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BOMBAY :—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY
				1885.
L ANCONA	3128	600	R. G. Murray	18th „
—NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	25th „
				1886
L RAVENNA	3372	700	W. J. Nantes	1st Jan.
M BOKHARA	2944	500	H. Weighell	8th „
L MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	15th „
—ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	22nd „
L MIRZAPORE	3887	600	R. Harvey	29th „
M VERONA	3116	600	M. de Horne	5th Feb.
L CATHAY	2983	500	J. P. Hassall	12th „
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	19th „
L GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	26th „
M AUSTRALIA	3664	600	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
L NEPAUL	3536	600	F. J. Alderton	12th „
— NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	19th „
THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	26th „

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

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STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1885.
NEPAUL	3536	600	T. J. Alderton	25th Dec.
				1886
THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	8th Jan.
PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	22nd „
CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	5th Feb.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 4, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

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s. s. CALIFORNIA	3550	480	Wm. Young	9th Jan.'86
s. s. PERSIA	3550	480	W. Hutchison	23rd „
s. s. VICTORIA	3550	480	Wm. Russel	6th Feb.
s. s. ASIA	3550	480	J. Craig	20th „
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ROBERTS & Co.
Cocanada, 1st December, 1885.

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Cardinal	35	0	......	
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Invalids'	24	0	13	0
CHAMPAGNE—				
Jules Mumm's Carte Blanche	45	0	24	0
Roederer's Choice Brand	65	0	35	0
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Normandin Maignen	30	0	16	0
BRANDY—				
Kemp's Fine Old	30	0	......	
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Edina (Scotch)	24	0	......	
Old Head (Irish) ***	24	0	......	
Do. do. ****	26	0	......	
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White	......		3	
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A. S. MURRAY, Manager.
Bombay, 18th December, 1885.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—The SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, adjourned this day for want of a quorum of members, will be held here on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW.
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; & Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 17th Dec., 1885.

TOWERS OF SILENCE AT BARDOLI.
OPENING CEREMONY.

MEMBERS of the Zoroastrian community are informed that the OPENING CEREMONY of the TOWERS of SILENCE will take place at Bardoli, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT.
Bombay, 17th December, 1885.

TOWERS OF SILENCE AT MUVA.
LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

MEMBERS of the Zoroastrian community are informed that the ceremony of laying the FOUNDATION-STONE of the TOWERS of SILENCE will take place at Muva, on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT.
Bombay, 17 December, 1885.

NOTICE.

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the BOMBAY NATIVE PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION having informed the Secretary that during the last few days their Bill Collectors have been way laid and assaulted by budmashes for the purposes of robbery, a meeting of the Association will be held on SUNDAY, 20th instant, at 1 p.m., to consider the best means to be adopted for the protection of their servants employed as Bill Collectors.

MOWJEE PREMJEE TOOLSEEDAS.
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Bombay, 17th December, 1885.

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Usual Prices. Plan now open at SOUNDY & Co.

This will be the last of Mr. Du-Val's entertainment in Bombay, as he leaves for Calcutta on Monday.

Doors open at 8-30. To commence at 9. Carriages 11-15.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER,

THE GREAT IRISH DRAMA,
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In which Mr. C. DUVAL will sustain the part of "MYLES NA COPPALEEN" supported by
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THE NEXT SMOKING CONCERT will be given at the Gymkhana Pavilion, Fort, on FRIDAY, Dec. 18, commencing at 9-30 p. m. Members can obtain free admission tickets for themselves and also tickets for their friends at one Rupee each on application to the Honorary Secretary.

G. W. ROUGHTON,
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BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half-year ending 31st December, 1885, of Re. 1 per share will be distributed at the offices of the Company on and after the 6th January, 1886, to shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 22nd December, 1885.

BENN, ASHLEY & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 22nd December, to TUESDAY, the 5th January, 1886, both days inclusive.

NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY NATIVE PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION having entered into a Contract with the OWNERS and AGENTS of the CLAN ANCHOR HALL and CITY LINES of STEAMERS for the carriage of their piece-goods from the United Kingdom to Bombay, the importing houses of Bombay are requested to inform their home firms or Agents to ship all such cargo belonging to, or ordered out by the members of the Association who do business with them to ship same by the steamers of the above lines for a period of two years commencing 1st January, 1886, to 31st December, 1887.

MOWJEE PREMJEE TOOLSIDAS,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 16th December, 1885.

THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION.)

ON THURSDAY, the 7th day of January 1886, at 3 o'clock p.m. (Bombay time), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION in two lots at their Sale Rooms, No. 5, Apollo-street, Bombay, by order of the Liquidators of the Bhownuggur Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, and with the concurrence of Messrs. Withuldas Samaldas Vajeshunker Gowrishunker, Venishunker Luxmishunker and Bhagwandas Bhawanbhai (the Mortgagees), the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY of the abovenamed Company, viz :—

LOT 1.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land, formerly waste land of the Durbar of Bhownuggur, situate outside the gate of the bunder of the City of Bhownuggur, on the west side of the road leading to the bunder at the distance of 80 feet from the road and 40 feet from the north wall of the press building of Patell Dhana Amersey, measuring 300 feet from east to west, and 330 feet from north to south, together with the press house and machinery of the Company, situate on the above described piece or parcel of land, comprising two Nasmyth Wilson and Co.'s presses with finishers combined for finishing bales without removal; the presses have each one ram of 11 in. diameter with two supporting pillars, and the finishers have each two rams 19 in. diameter, 1877 pattern.

Two high-pressure Steam Engines, Cylinders 20 in. diameter, stroke 26 in., with 2 sets of pumps, 6 rams each, for working the presses.

One Boiler 25 feet long 6 feet 9 in. diameter, 2 flues each, 32 in. diameter.

One Donkey Engine, 5 in. ram.
One Crab Winch.
Two Screw Jacks.
Two Beam Scales.
Sundries, Fitters' Tools and Stores.

The said premises first above described are subject to a yearly rent of Rs. 200, and are held under a lease from the Thakore of Bhownuggur for so long as the presses of the said Company should continue working. This lease will be surrendered to the Thakore of Bhownuggur, who will grant a fresh lease to the purchaser on the same terms as those contained in the present lease.

LOT 2.

Secondly.—All that piece of land in the Town of Mohwa, measuring 300 feet from north to south, and 325 feet from east to west, situate on the west side of the road to the bunder out of the Khar Gate and on the north side of the road to Dewania, together with the press house situate on the said last mentioned piece of land, containing—

Three Nasmyth Wilson and Co's patent presses, 1872, each press with three rams 11 in. diameter.

Two high-pressure Steam Engines, 15 in. cylinders, 20 in. stroke. Each engine with the necessary pumps attached for working the presses.

One Donkey Engine with ram 2½ inches diameter.

One Boiler 25 feet long 7 feet diameter, with 2 flues, each 33 in. diameter.

One screw-cutting gap lathe 9 feet long 8 in. centre, with tools and driving wheels.

One Manual Fire Engine.
One Hand Pump.
One American Weighing Scale for full pressed bales.
Two sets of Taps and Dies.
Spare stores, 2 new rams, 2 cylinders, 2 press doors and sundries.

The Compound is enclosed with fencing, and is 408 feet long by 300 feet wide.

This fencing is also comprised in the Lot.

The said premises, secondly above described, are subject to a yearly rent of Rs. 150, and are held under a lease from the Thakore of Bhownuggur. The lease will be surrendered to the Thakore of Bhownuggur, who will grant a fresh lease to the purchaser on the same terms as those contained in the present lease.

The vendors reserve to themselves the right to put up the above described property for sale in two lots as above mentioned, or at their option, to put up the whole of the said property for sale in one lot.

The above property will be sold subject to particulars and conditions of sale for which application should be made to Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH and OWEN, Solicitors, Apollo-street, Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 14, 1885.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 5. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

MAHABLESHWUR READY-LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

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GENTLEMEN'S SUITS of Scotch Homespun and West of England Tweeds, Rs. 20 to 25. The Cash Bazaar, Limited, Rampart-row and Church-gate-street.

LADY'S WORK TABLES.—A neat ornament for a drawing-room and useful [illegible] good 'Xmas gift. Price, [illegible] Bombay.

FRESH arrival of [illegible] from the celebrated [illegible] Ashton and Parsons.—[illegible] street, Fort.

NOW IN THE PRESS.—[illegible] from 1s. 5d. and [illegible] 1s. 5 31-32d. per rupee. [illegible] Damoodherjee at the French Bank.

O MAMA, order for Ices and Ice-Puddings for Christmas and New Year Days; also Ices, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality from the Vienna Confectionery, 25, Church Gate-street.

AUSTRALIAN WINES from Caldwell and Co., Melbourne, Claret No. 1, qts., Rs. 18; No. 2 qts., Rs. 15; No. 3 qts., Rs. 13; per dozen. Pints, Rs. 1-8 extra per case of 2 dozen. WM. WATSON & Co., 28, Apollo-street, Bombay.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Plush Scent Cases from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 35. Plush and leather Albums very rich. Ladies' work and writing cabinets, &c.; lot of other fancy articles at moderate prices at Steward & Co., 2, Church gate-street.

FOR SALE, a S. B. 500 EXPRESS RIFLE, nearly new, in case, very accurate and with supply of ammunition. Price, Rs. 160. Also a Bertton collapsible Boat 9 ft. long, with sculls, sails complete and in good order. Price, Rs. 120. Apply to E. F. M., care of Messrs. KING KING & Co.

REGISTER YOUR ORDERS for CHRISTMAS CAKES at PEARSE'S, Apollo-street.

ROPES FOR SALE, HARTON'S OILED COIR and MANILLA. Apply OWEN & OKELL, Apollo-street.

TOM SAYERS GRAND BOHEMIAN BAND (LAST FEW NIGHTS) at TEMPLE BAR, TO-NIGHT, at 9. Admission to Gallery, Re. 1.

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THE VELOCIPEDE, its history, and how to use it; by A. DAMES, Agent to the French Velocipede Co. Price, annas 8; postage free.

CEYLON TEA.—Rangalla Estate. Sample Tins of 6lbs. can be obtained from the Wholesale Agents, PHIPSON & Co., Bombay. Rs. 7-8 per tin.

COLD WEATHER TWEED SUITS, all wool, thoroughly shrunk, Rs. 18 to 25. Ladies Ulsters from Rs. 20 each.—John Mahomed and Co., 16 Medow-street.

PHOTOGRAPHERS SENSITIZED PAPER in hermetically sealed tin cylinders of 1-3rd quire each, Rs. 5, per tin. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

JUST RECEIVED by this mail a large XMAS STOCK of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. Prices moderate. Hussenally Mulla Hakimjee & Brothers, No. 1, Crawford Market.

JUST UNPACKED a large and entirely new batch for Xmas and New Year's Present in Gold and Silver Jewellery and Indian Curiosities. Hurjimull and Co., Rampart Row.

£6,466,527-17-5 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Life Office. Claims by death paid last year £549,974-10-10 Stg.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.—Furniture coverings in Tapestry, Damask, Reps, Cretonnes, Chintz, etc.—JOHN ROBERTS & CO., General House Furnishers, 18, Marine-street.

REAL SILVER CUTCH WORK Manufacturer. Shop opened for ready-made articles, Articles made to order as per designs. Rates moderate. Waghjee Kessowjee, Kalbadevi Road, near Post Office.

JUST received, a SELECT and CHOICE ASSORTMENT of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS, by the best Artists, from 4 annas each.—BADHAM, PILE & Co.

ON VIEW previous to packing the Collection of Native Art Pottery selected by the Bombay Committee for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886.—Wonderland, School of Art, Esplanade.

NATIVE ART POTTERY WORKS, Wonderland Esplanade, Native Shapes and Designs, Medals Paris 1878, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1883-84. Address Head Clerk, Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

WHOLE-SALE.—Just received Yarn-dyed Khakee Drill at annas 5 to 6 per yard, Iny. Scarlet Serge Rs. 3 per yard. Army Welsh Flannel annas 10 per yard. Vol. Helmets, complete, Rs. 6 each. Try at Y. A. LACKA'S, near Jackaria Musjid.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, Mince Meat, Mince Pies, Tree Ornaments, Fancy Goods, Dolls &c. PEARSE.

THE Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay is PREPARED to RECEIVE TENDERS for the SUPPLY of CAST IRON MAINS, SPECIAL CASTINGS, and other iron work required for the TANSA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

Copies of "Instructions to Tenderers," "Form of Tender," "Form of Contract," and "Specification" can be obtained, and Drawings can be inspected and copies thereof taken at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner in Bombay and at the Office of Messrs. E. W. and R. Oliver, Solicitors, No. 1 Corbet Court Grace Church St., London, E. C.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Iron-work Tansa Project" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner will be received at his Office in Bombay upto 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th March, 1886.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and no tender will be accepted unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10,000, in either Cash, Indian Government Paper, Bombay Municipal Debentures, or Bombay Port Trust Bonds, or by a deposit receipt of like amount or security from either Messrs. Coutts & Co., 59 Strand, London, or the Bank of Bombay, in favour of the Municipal Commissioner.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 14th December, 1885.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

FROM a commercial point of view the situation has undergone a material change for the worse during the past week. Not only has current trade been unsettled and restricted by the further fall of ⅛d. per rupee in Exchange, but heavy rains up-country have considerably deteriorated the prospects of our Cotton crop. A week ago the accounts from the interior justified us in anticipating one of the finest yields on record, but within the past five days the Ceniral Provinces, Berars and Khandeish have had a rainfall of from three to five inches, which cannot fail to materially depreciate the quality if it does not also reduce the quantity of the out-turn. Wheat and Seeds no doubt will benefit by the fall, as was the case last year, but the gain in that respect goes but a very little way towards making up the loss on Cotton which is still by a long way the most important article of export, not only from Bombay, but all India. Some idea of the importance of it may be gathered from the fact that a depreciation of 5 per cent. on the average production of the affected districts alone would fall little if at all short of 25 lakhs of rupees, and should the rain continue much longer, it is quite possible the deterioration may reach that extent. The latest telegrams from Omrawattee this afternoon reported a steady drizzling rain with no signs of clearing up, and further advices will naturally be looked for with great anxiety. In the meantime arrivals of produce are restricted, and this is making itself felt on homeward Freights which latterly have become very depressed. Wheat has been booked for Liverpool to-day at 13s. 9d. per ton, old scale, and even at that cargo is by no means plentiful.

MONEY.—Extreme ease is still the leading feature in the market. The official minimum of the Bank of Bombay is maintained at 4 per cent., but demand loans on Government Paper could be had outside at certainly 2 probably 1½ per cent. per annum. The last Bank of Bombay return showed a decrease of 2½ lakhs in the Cash Balance, but this is insignificant with a total of 236 lakhs still available. The movements, moreover, showed a slight falling off in the trade demand, a feature which may be further developed during the current week owing to the way arrivals of produce have been checked by the rains up-country.

EXCHANGE.—Bar Silver in London has declined during the past week from 47 5-16d. to 46⅞d. per oz., and Sterling Exchange has receded in sympathy 7-32d. to ¼d. per rupee. We closed last Thursday on the basis of 1s. 6¼d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 6⅜d. for 3 months' Credits, but before the mail left on Friday the former had declined 1-16d. and the latter 3-32d. On Saturday Bank Bills gave way 1-32d., but although the market was unsettled and irregular, no further movement took place until Tuesday, when the announcement that a bill had been introduced into the American Senate for suspending the coinage of Silver induced a very depressed feeling and a drop of 1-16d. in Bank and 1-32d. in private paper. Yesterday a further reduction of 1-16d. all round was established; and to-day, with the news by telegraph that only Rs. 18,90,000 of Council drafts had been taken up at 1s. 6d. out of the 35 lakhs offered, and that Silver at the same time had declined in London to 46⅝d., the Banks came out as buyers of Credits at a decline of 1-16d., although only reducing their drawing rates a partial 1-32d. Closing quotations for ready bills are accordingly as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand ....1s. 5 29-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer..1s. 5⅞d. "
Do. 3 months' sight ......1s. 6d. "
Do. 4 " ......1s. 6 1-32d. "
Do. 6 " ......1s. 6⅛d. "
Credits 3 " ......1s. 6¼d. "
Do. 6 " ......1s. 6 9-32d. "
Documents 3 " ......1s. 6 5-32d. "
Do. 6 " ......1s. 6 5-16d. "
France 3 " ......1·91½
Do. 6 " ......1·92

For future delivery the Banks are sellers of demand bills at 1s. 5 15-16d. for January-February, and they would buy 3 months' Credits at 1s. 6 5-32d. for January and an advance of 1-32d. per rupee per month onwards, up to 1s. 6¼d. for April-May. On this basis the tare at the close to-day is just a shade steadier than the morning, inasmuch as the Banks are willing to sell, but it is impossible to say that there is any sign of recovery apparent. The limited amount of trade bills making affords no basis for firmness, irrespective altogether of the indecision and anxiety engendered by the possibility of what may happen in America in regard to the Bland Act. It is not that people generally believe in the suspension of the American Silver coinage, on the contrary we should say the weight of opinion is decidedly the other way, but the uncertainty has a most demoralising effect, the more that so far as any one seems to know here some weeks may elapse yet before the ultimate decision is arrived at. In the interval no prudent operator will take the risk of leaving himself uncovered either way and this necessity of covering every transaction at a time like the present when our export trade is at a minimum must of itself create a considerable amount of weakness. The shipments of Silver advised by Reuter for this side by the Mail steamer leaving London yesterday are £100,000 for Bombay and £10,000 for Calcutta. The statement of Silver in the Mint as published in the *Government Gazette* to-day is as follows :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 7th Dec. 1885..	32,45,634
Silver received during the week..........	16,03,205
	48,48,839
New Coin paid during the week..........	13,00,014
	35,48,825
Silver belonging to private individuals	18,20,202
	53,69,027
Last week..	60,84,609

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Although Rupee Paper in London has declined ⅞ in Fours and 1½ in Fours-and-a-half during the week, our market here has remained wonderfully steady, and our quotations are barely 1-16 to ⅛ under last Thursday. The extreme ease in money has something to do with it no doubt, but the main source of steadiness is the limited amount of paper actually on the market. The amount held in London available for transfer to this side is quite insignificant, and here for some time past the tendency has been to send it into the hands of permanent investors who are not affected by temporary fluctuations.

Fours weakened down after the departure of last mail until on Monday the quotations from Rs. 97⅝ for ready and Rs. 97 5-16 for forward delivery had got down to Rs. 97⅜ and Rs. 97 3-16 respectively. Since then, however, they have steadied somewhat, and we now quote Rs. 97 7-16 and Rs. 97 5-16. Fours-and-a-half declined in the beginning of the week from Rs. 99⅞ to Rs. 99⅛, but have since recovered to Rs. 99⅜.

SHARES.—The general character of the market throughout the week has been firm, and although no very large amount of business has been transacted values in most cases have gone in favor of holders. In Banks the only alteration is in Bank of Bombay which are Rs. 3⅞ higher at Rs. 725. *Press* Companies' shares are perhaps slightly weaker at the close owing to the rain, but on the week are in many cases dearer. Mofussils have fluctuated between Rs. 410 and Rs. 405 closing at the latter rate. Berars have advanced from Rs. 575 to Rs. 582½, and New Indian from Rs. 165 to Rs. 172½, Bombay are Rs. 7½ higher at Rs. 215, Mercantile Rs. 5 up at Rs. 135. *Spinning and Weaving Mills* have nearly all improved on the strength of the decline which has taken place in Cotton. Sassoon are quoted Rs. 50, Hindustan Rs. 45, Morarjee Goculdas Rs. 40, Khandeish Rs. 30, Victoria Rs. 25, Coorla, Empress, and Western India Rs. 20, Alfred, Framjee Petit, James Greaves, Imperial, Great Eastern, and Sholapore Rs. 15 higher, and most other companies are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 better, the only exceptions being concerns which are under special disadvantages of some kind. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies, Bombay-Burmah Trading have improved slightly of late, being now quoted at Rs. 3,725 for first issue. Bombay Saw Mills have declined to Rs. 380. Treacher and Company, Limited, after dropping from Rs. 1,150 to Rs. 1,100 have recovered to-day to Rs. 1,125. Bombay Flour Mills have changed hands at Rs. 675, Bapty Bros. at Rs. 212 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The fall in Exchange has naturally tended to restrict arrival business materially, and the few offers put through latterly have mainly been for special makes and distant shipment. On the spot, however, clearances continue on a full average scale of about 3,000 to 3,500 packages a week, and stocks are not accumulating unduly. Prices have not advanced at all during the week, but they are very firmly maintained and are not likely to recede so long as Exchange follows its present course.

In *Local* made goods there is a very fair business passing the transactions of the week being estimated at about 2,500 bales with prices if anything rather in sellers favour.

TWIST.—There has only been a moderate business doing in Grey Yarns and with lower quotations from home the quotation for 40s. Mule is partially ¼ anna per lb. lower. Coloured Yarns, however, meet a fair enquiry and are pretty steady. For *Local* spinnings prices are 1-16 to ⅛ anna per lb. lower at which transactions to a fair extent have taken place in low counts, but 20s. are still rather neglected.

METALS.—*Copper* is dull and weaker with a decline of As. 4 per cwt. in Braziers which now stand at Rs. 33 to 33-12. *Yellow Metal* is comparatively steady at unchanged values, Braziers being quoted at Rs. 28¾ to Rs. 29. *Iron* is firm, but sellers have been unable to establish any advance in prices except perhaps in Swedish Bars which are partially Re. 1 per candy dearer at Rs. 43 to Rs. 44.

COALS.—The market is very quiet to arrive although a fair enquiry prevails for ready Coal. The only business reported for distant shipment has been in Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 14-8 to Rs. 14-10. Cardiff is offering at Rs. 14-8 to Rs. 15 according to quality, but buyers hold for annas four less.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Notwithstanding very dull advices from both Liverpool and the Continent, declining Exchange and Freights have kept rupee prices wonderfully firm, and our quotations to-day are practically about the same as Thursday last. For the two or three days following the departure of last mail a considerable business was done sellers evincing more willingness to operate and occasionally making concessions of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 in rates. Within the past three days however, the entire aspect of the market has been changed by the unfortunate rains up-country, which have stopped ready supplies, and at the same time rendered dealers very chary about contracting for forward delivery, especially in the higher classes. The transactions of the week, therefore, have been small, probably not over 10,000 to 12,000 bales altogether, and we are not likely to see much doing until the weather clears, and up-country sellers can form an opinion of how they are likely to be placed as regards supplies and quality. The rains have been very general, from the districts where Bengals are produced westward over the Central Provinces, the Berars and Khandeish. The heaviest fall, however, has been in the Berars where some 5 inches have been registered, and up to the latest telegrams it was still raining. Considerable damage is bound to have been done there mainly so far in the matter of quality, but another day or two of a downpour would unquestionably reduce the out-turn. No rain is yet reported from the Broach or Dhollera districts, nor would it do much harm there unless very heavy the crop not being so far advanced. Still if it got down to that neighbourhood it would do no good and we should take a much less hopeful view of the probable out-turn all round. As it is the Berar crop runs the risk of serious damage and Bengals and Khandeish are not going to be the excellent yield which at one time seemed probable, so we cannot with safety count on shipments of much over a million bales for the six months ending 30th June next. Up to date we make the arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay in round figures about 54,000 bales say :—

	Bales.
Hingunghaut	5,500
Berar	22,000
Khandeish	7,500
Bengals	19,000

Next week will again be light in all probability, in fact we cannot now have large arrivals until after the holidays.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Receipts.			
For the week..........................	18,848	21,378	30,862
Since 1st January	1,093,448	1,629,614	1,694,679
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	8,358	10,813	21,839
Since 1st January	714,957	1,205,868	1,300,344
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	621	545	1,174
Since 1st January	61,684	97,700	83,979

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

New Crop—		per Candy.	per lb. C. &F.
Bengal, Fine	December dely......	Rs. 174	4 1-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	164	3 25-32d.
Do. Good	do.	159	3 11-16d.
Do. Fine	January	171	3 15-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	162	3 ¾d.
Do. Good	do.	158	3 21-32d.
Omra, Fine	December	194	4 15-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	188	4 11-32d.
Do. Good	do.	184	4¼d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	179	4⅛d.
Do. Fine	March	192	4 15-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	187	4⅜d.
Do. Good	do.	180	4 3-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	175	4 3-32d.
Broach, Fine	do.	210	4⅞d.
Do. Good	do.	205	4 25-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	April	194	4 17-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	188	4 13-32d.
Do. Good	do.	182	4¼d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	May	185	4 5-16d.
Westerns	do. June-July	176	4⅛d.

WHEAT.—Supplies having been on a very fair scale, all things considered and home market advices dull in the extreme, prices here have given way slightly in spite of declining Freights and Exchange. To-day the market has been very dull with more disposition on the part of dealers to sell than we have experienced for some time. We quote :—

	Per cwt. Rs.	Rs.	
White Pessy No. 1......	3 13 6	3 14 6	Apr-May.
Laskari, Good..........	3 13 0	3 12 0	do.
Khatha (Hard Red) ..	3 4 6	3 5 0	do.
Ahmedabad (Soft Red).	3 10 6	3 10 6	do.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is dull and in very Limited demand at Rs. 6-10 per cwt. ready Rs. 5-15-6 for April-May delivery. Arrivals keep fairly well up. *Rapeseed* meets but a slow enquiry. Yellow Guzerat ready is quoted at Rs. 5-15, New for April-May delivery at Rs. 5-14-6, Red Cawnpore ready at Rs. 5-0-6, New Rs. 5-5-6 per cwt. *Gingelly* is checked in supply by the rains. We quote for White Rs. 6-10 to Rs. 7 for mixed 50 per cent. black Rs. 6-8 per cwt. The crop is evidently going to turn out very short.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt. ..	220,441	192,365	145,054
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	11,945,184	8,084,729	10,309,862
Linseed—For the week	" ..	64,636	43,926	72,819
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	5,261,932	4,303,538	4,241,942
Rapeseed—For the week	" ..	13,461	10,764	...
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	1,567,116	1,180,248	...
Gingelly—For the week	" ..	69,946	92,315	118,035
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	1,312,669	1,271,630	1,427,574

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	725
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	820x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	587½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	13)
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	80,000	$125	all	17⅛ do.	£82
National Bank of India....	37,320	250		5 pct	110

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each..........................Rs.	13-3-3
Carolus	243
Mexican Dollars	224
Five-Franc Pieces	257
Bar Silver, 17⅛ betterness	106-6
Gold Leaf	21-6
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch....	21-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	21-4
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	21-2
Pekin Gold Bars	20-12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	97 7-16
Four-and-a-half per cent	99⅜
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans ..	97½ to 99
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate	103
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	140
Paris Municipal Loan	129
Port Trust Bonds	91

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Inchrhona, 1,496 tons, Captain J Macdonald, will sail to-day for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyds S N Co's steam-ship Varwaerts, 1,547 tons, Captain P Andreanich, sailed yesterday for Calcutta and Colombo with a general cargo and her original passengers from Trieste and Jedda for Colombo and Calcutta.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-ship Euphrates, 499 tons, captain H P Jones, sails to-day for K Coasts and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs Hart and daughter, Mr M J Williams, and 63 deck passengers.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
17	Vorwaerts (s) ...... Catherine	Andreanich. Paulsen	Calcutta & Colombo Port Natal.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Euphrates, Jones, for K. Coasts & Kurraachee.
" Inchrhona, Macdonald, for Marseilles.

The steamer Kangra, entered for loading yesterday for London.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.
13 Tiverton (s) ......Evans ....Australia, Nov. 4.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 13.—Steamers Naverino, Glenochill, and Agra. Ship Bellochmyle.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Armenia s—3 boxes clocks, Hormasji Cursetjee ; 375 bundles sheet iron, Tezpal Gopajee ; 10 packages earthenware, J Rehmetoola.

Clan Graham s—500 bundles sheet iron, Tezpal Gopajee ; 24 packages earthenware, G Poonja ; 2 cases claret, Owen and Okell.

Werneth Hall s—24 packages earthenware, J Rehmetoola.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Graham s—155 bars iron, Tezpal Gopajee.

Armenia s—20 boxes soap, D Sassoon and Co ; 25 cases rum, Sorabji Hormusji Batliwalla ; 151 cases whisky, D Cowasjee and Co.

Clan Gordon s—5 cases whisky, Bodger Warburton and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Khedive s—5 cases sherry, A. Rungildass.
Bokhara s—3 cases cognac, R Purshotum.
Venetia s—7 cases moselle, R Purshotum.
Thames s—10 cases claret, R Purshotum.
Patna s—9 cases sherry, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Surat s—9 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Lowada s—4 cases wine, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Ganges s—4 cases cheese provisions, etc., Shapoorjee Ruttonji ; 3 cases medecine other sorts, N Moolji and Co.
Mirzapore s—4 casks brandy, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

FROM HULL.

Othello s—14 bales brown paper, Finlay, Muir and Co 100 packages red lead, A Bhoyjee ; 15 plates iron plate, 170 bars and 56 bundles angle iron, Tezpal Gopajee ; 130 bars angle iron and 335 iron plates, K Jeeva.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Medusa s—60 cases claret, the National Bank of India.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Werneth Hall s—55 bales cotton, J Hemraj and Co ; 133 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co ; 67 bales wool, B Fakeerchund ; 20 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co ; 23 bales wool, B Gheywarchund ; 42 bales wool, N Mooljee ; 41 bales wool, Khimjee Veerbhan.

Clan Graham s—200 bales cotton, B Narrandass ; 47 bales hemp, T Gopall ; 270 bales cotton, Velji Dewji ; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co ; 10 000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros ; 55 bales cotton, Dewraj Versee and Co.

Armenia s—102 bales hemp, L Narranjee ; 180 cwts coir yarn, Pursotum Dewji.

FOR LONDON.

Ancona s—586 lbs indigo, Volkart Bros. ; 6 cwts ivory, B Hurgowandass ; 20 cwts gum, M J Vallybhoy ; 2 cwts gum, L Ludha ; 112 cwts gum, Walljee Poonja and Co ; 47 cwts gum, Nensee Damjee ; 200 cwts gum, N Sozpal ; 4 cwts condiments, V Husson ; 1 cwt ivory, D Jaitha ; 3½ cwts ivory, Essa Thamer ; 3 cwts ivory, and 7 cwts moye teeth ; E Passia ; 50 lbs indigo, Austro Hung Lloyd's Agency.

Lowada s—100 bales cotton, Tossaint and Tossaillie ; 145 cwts gum, N Nursedass ; 225 cwts gum, Walljee Poonji and Co.

Kangra s—255 bales cotton and 3,997 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 4,401 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lord Lemsdawne s—200 bales cotton and 2,000 cw's wheat, Punnett and Co ; 6,001½ cwts linseed and 4,00) cwts wheat, Olcese and Co ; 200 bales cotton, FSauquet and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Lamont s—11,196½ cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Brothers ; 200 cwt horns, R Caderbhoy.

Sheikh s—10,005 cwts linseed, Punnett and Co ; 7,201½ cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers ; 2,479½ cwts linseed and 6,304 cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co ; 400 cwts horns, R Caderbhoy ; 1,650 cwts poppyseed, A Blascheck and Co

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam s—100 bales cotton, Olcese and Co.
Ancona s—678 lbs indido, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Ancona s—2,954½ lbs indigo, Volkart Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Colombo s—290 cwts horns and 175 cwts colryans, R R Ragunath and Co ; 20,000 cwts wheat, 8.0 0 cwts gingellyseed and 6,000 cwts mowraseed, Ralli Bros ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonsee ; 200 cwts fennelseed, A Blascheck and Co.

Clan Buchanan s—996 cwts gingellyseed, and 989 cwts wheat, Luis Dreyfas and Co.

Ancona s—937 lbs indigo, Volkart Bros.

FOR BRINDISI.

Ancona s—25 lbs indigo, Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL.

Othello s—1,999½ cwts linseed, K Luckmidass and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—4,002 cwts linseed, Kika Khooshall.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elphinstone s—2,000 cwts wheat, Volkart Bros.

FOR BOSTON.

Armenia s—80 bales skins, Farnham and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Lowada s—250 cwts wheat, Ludha Dewjee.

FOR KOBE.

Khiva s—25 bales twist, T Luckminarain.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—7½ cwts Cambay stones, A C Esmaljee ; 40 bales twist, Hajee Esac Ellias ; 25 bales twist, K L Moolchund ; 3 cwts peacock feathers, Meerallybhoy Canjee ; 29 bales twist, M Cowasjee

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 18.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

176-22:637-1884—Payne, G and S C A—Beyts and another vs Tyebji Sullimanji and another.—Thakurdas and D.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

455—Craigie, L and O—C A Turner vs Nursey Kessowjee —Little, S, F and N.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

93-85—Tobin and R—Daniel David and others vs Samuel Elijah and others—P, G and S, T and D, and Thak and D. Part heard.

90-85—Payne, G and S—The Hon'ble F L Latham vs Daniel Haem Devaker and others—Tobin and R.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DEC. 16.

Curtis, Capt, Bl, 43rd Ox Lt Infy, on leave, from Matheran.

Hallen, Inspg Vety-Surg, Bl, on duty, from Ajmere.

DECEMBER 17.

Boradaile,Lt-Col, Bo R A, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DEC. 17.

Brownrigg, Lt, Bo N Lanc Regt, on duty, fromPoona.

Hume, Major, Bo 22nd Infy, on station leave, to Satara.

Crug, Col, Bl R E, from leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 18.

The Regiment and Mounted Rifles will parade under the Commandant on Saturday, the 19th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p. m. Red uniform with helmets, arms,and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum or Prince's Dock at 4-15 p. m., and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. It is expected that all members will do their utmost to be present. The movement in sections 8.7. (last paragraph but one) 13 para 1, 29, 32, 33, 34, of Part III. Field Exercise, will be practiced.

From the 21st to the 27th inst, inclusive one target on each range will be reserved for practice for the competitors in the Western India Association meeting. The range will be reserved for the Western India Rifle Association meeting on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st instant.

Cadet C. Higgins K Company is transferred to F Company from this date.

C.-Sergt. T. Rhenais K Company is granted leave from the 17th December, 1885 to the 5th January 1886.

By order.
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, Dec. 17.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointment is made, with effect from the 10th Nov 1885 :—

Capt G H W O'Sullivan, R E, Adjt and Supt of Instruction, Sappers and Miners, Offg Depy Assist Qr-Mr-Genl, Quetta Dist, and Offg Assist Qr-Mr-Genl, to be a Depy Assist Qr-Mr-Genl on the Estabt vice Capt E L Elliot, resigned.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months on urgent private affairs :—Capt W Coles, R E, Doing Duty Officer (Offig Adjt and Supt,of Instruction), Bombay Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff are transferred to the Madras Command, with effect from the 12th Nov 1885 :—Surgn-Major R P Ferguson, Surgn-Major W J Campbell, and Surgn D R Hamilton.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo S C, with effect from the date specified :—Lieut R Williams, of the 1st Battn South Wales Borderers, Offg Wing Officer, 19th Regt B Infy, 16th Oct 1882.

The undermentioned officers having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Lieut Cols from the dates specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps :—Majors A B Portman, and T M Ward, 9th Dec 1885.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps.—Major (Bt Col) F C Singleton, C B, 9th Dec 1885.

The undermentioned officers having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Cols from the dates specified, subject to H M's approval :—General List, Infantry.—Major F S Leacock, and (Bt Col) M H Nicolson, 9th Dec 1885.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs :—Lieut W J R Wickham, S C, Sub-Assist Comy Genl for Transport, Second Class, Poona.

The following appointment in the Commissariat Dept, Transport Branch, is made :—Lieut E A E Carter, 2nd Battan R Lan Regt, to officiate as Sub-Assist Comy Genl for Transport, Second Class during the absence of Lieut W J R Wickham on furlough.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from this date :—3rd Cavalry—Ressaidar and Wordie Major Mir Sabit Ali to be Risaldar on augmentation.

Jamadar Govind Rao Kutchray to be Ressaidar and Wordie-Major vice Mir Sabit Ali, promoted ; Dafedar Din Dyal Missir to be Jamadar vice Govind Rao Kutchray, promoted ; Jamadar Mahomed Bux to be Ressaidar on augmentation ; Dafedar Ellahie Khan to be Jamadar vice Mahomed Bux, promoted ; Dafedar Koodrut Khan to be Jamadar on augmentation ; and Native gentleman Tara Sing to be Jamadar on augmentation (on probation).

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 2nd Dec 1885 :—29th Regt Bo Infy.—Jamadar Syfali Khan to be Subhedar vice Syed Husson, pensioned, and Havaldar-Major Jooria Khan to be Jamadar vice Syfali Khan, promoted.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Major W I LeBreton, S C, three months, medical certificate.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev J H Mackay, M A, Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Poona and Kirkee, is allowed privilege leave for three months from the 25th Dec 1885.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Harilal Anupram Desai is appointed to be British Girassia Agent vice Rao Bahadur Chamanrai Harrai, resigned.

Hospital Assist Behramji Jivaji was in charge of the duties of the Residency Surgn, Baroda, from the 1st October last to the 4th ultimo.

Surgn F Burness, 28th Regt N I, is appointed to act as Residency Surgn, Baroda, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 4th ultimo.

Lieut F R H Chapman, Assist Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country, in charge of the Chief of Miraj (Senior), has passed the Departmental Examination according to the Lower Standard.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Col J W Watson to act as Political Agent, Kathiawar, during the absence of Lieut-Col E W West, or until further orders. Mr W Lee-Warner, C S, to act as Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, during the absence of Lieut-Col H N Reeves, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The furlough for three months granted to Khan Bahadur Edalji Manjibhai Modi, first class Subordinate Judge of Surat, in Govt Notification No. 6597, dated the 21st Sept last, is hereby cancelled.

Mr E Hosking, Judge and Sessions Judge of Khandesh, is allowed furlough for twenty-one months from the 10th Feb next.

Mr Gopal Rangnath, Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Yaval in the Khandesh Dist, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from the 24th Aug to the 1st Sept 1885, both days inclusive.

Mr H G Gell was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Commr of Police, Bombay, from the 16th to the 23rd Oct 1885, both days inclusive.

Rao Saheb Shivram Sitaram Wagle, Subordinate Judge of Shrigonda, having been appointed also Subordinate Judge of Parner in the district of Ahmednagar, received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at the latter place on the 28th ult.

Rao Saheb Madhuvachram Balvachram Hora and Rao Saheb Harilal Chhaganlal Satyawadi respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Anklesvar in the district of Surat on the 1st inst.

Mr Madhav Ramchandra has been promoted to act as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Shirpur in the Khandesh Dist, with effect from the 20th Nov 1885, during the absence of Mr Gopal Jiwaji on leave, or until further orders.

Mr G W Cotgrave, Assist Dist Supt of Police, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India a further extension for seven months of the extraordinary leave without pay granted to him in Govt Notification No 7756, dated the 9th Nov 1885.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr C P B Wiltshire, Magte of the first class in the district of Kanara, to be Magte in charge of the Sirsi subdivision of that district comprising the talukas of Kumta, Honavar, Sirsi and Siddapur.

H E the Govr in Council is also pleased to appoint Mr Wiltshire to be a Visitor of the Dist Jail at Karwar.

Rao Saheb Madhuvachram, Balvachram Hora received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bulsar in the district of Surat on the inst.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr B M Bandivedekar was substantive pro tem. Depy Educational Inspr, Ratnagiri, from the 22nd July to 14th Oct 1885, both days inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr E Gray, C S, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 17th Dec. 1885.

Mr P C H Snow, C S, was appointed to act as Collr and Magte of the district of Poona and Dist Registrar, Poona, from 26th Oct to 28th Nov 1885, both days inclusive.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Sheshu Manju to act as Sub-Assist Consvr of Forests, Third Grade.

Mr Waman Ramchandra Gaunde, Sub-Assist Consvr of Forests, held charge of the Divisional Forest Officer, Poona, from 11th to 27th Oct 1885, both days inclusive.

Mr B J Haselden, Sub-Assist Consr of Forests, first grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months with effect from the 5th inst. H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Yeshvant Baburao, Range Forest Officer, Yellapur, to act as third grade Sub-Assist Consvr of Forests during the absence of Mr. Haselden on privilege leave, or till further others.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Khan Bahadur Pestanji Jehangir, CIE, to be substantive pro tem Talukdari Settlement officer, with effect from 12th Nov 1885.

Mr G St P L Gibson, Depy Consvr of Forests, third grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, West Khandesh, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one year from 25th Dec. 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr A S Morianty, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

Mr M D Mackenzie, Supernumerary Assistt Collr, Sind, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

Khan Saheb Dinsha Jamsedji, Mamlatdar of of Anand, passed on the 13th Oct 1885 the Special Higher Standard Departmental Examination.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist Surgn C M Rodrigues is appointed to the Medical charge of the Sir Kawasji Jehangir Dispensary at Bandra during the absence of Assist Surgn J F Gonsalves on privilege leave or until further orders.

Capt C Herbert,'Assist Agent to the Govr General, Rajputana, passed an examination in Persian according to the Higher Standard on the 11th Dec 1885.

Mr H Kennedy delivered over and Mr C B A Beatty received charge of the office of the Assist Supt of Police, Panch Mahals, on the 2nd inst.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr G W Vidal delivered over and Mr. G F M Grant received charge of the officers of the Collr, Dist Magte and Political Agent, Thana, on the 8th inst.

Mr. Kashinath Venaik Bhave is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of taluka Bhimthadi in the Poona District in the absence on other duty of Rao Saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Baput, BA, or until further orders

Messrs E C Morrieson and P C H Snow respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the First Assist Collr and Magte, First Class, Poona, on the 30th ult.

Mr C R Jefferies, Probationary Inspr of Police, G I P Railway, having successfully passed the prescribed Departmental Examination, is confirmed in his appointment.

Azam Kashinath Jaganath Kotwal, Head Karkun of taluka Peint in the Nasik Dist, acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from the 8th July to the 7th Oct 1885, both days inclusive, in the absence on privilege leave of the permanent incumbent Rao Saheb B G Shindekar.

Messrs J King and H R Cooke respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr and Dist Magte, Satara, on the 5th inst.

Mr C W Richardson delivered over and Mr H N Alexander received charge of the office of the Dist Supt of Police, Nasik, on the 28th ult.

Rao Saheb Vinayak Narayan Khopker, probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar of taluka Karjat in the Ahmednagar Dist, is confirmed in his appointment.

Rao Bahadur Gururao Ramchandra Mokassi assumed charge of his duties as Actg Daftardar to the Coll of Kanara on the 26th ult.

Mr J E Down, Dist Supt of Police, Bijapur, delivered over charge of his office to Mr E J Ebden, Dist Magte, on the 25th Nov 1885.

Mr J M de H Larpent, Assist Dist Supt of Police, Belgaum, on probation, delivered over charge of his office to the Dist Supdt of Police, Belgaum, on the 23rd ult.

Rao Bahadur Sabaji Chintaman Chitnis, Huzur Depy Collr, and Mr A J A Jardine respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Dist Supt of Police, Ratnagiri, on the 28th ult.

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ASIA MINOR.

BIRTH.

HAYDN—December 15, at Smyrna, Asia Minor, the wife of E. Haydn, Shegaon, the Berars, of a son.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

RAIKES—WADDINGTON—December 15, at Ahmednugger, Captain F. Raikes, Rifle Brigade, to Annie Lilian, daughter of G. Waddington, Esq., C. S.

DEATH.

MODY—December 17, at his residence near Cheera Bazaar, opposite old Sonapore Lane, Ruttonjee Cursetjee Mody, brother of Dossabhoy Cursetjee Mody, Cashier New Oriental Bank Corporation. Funeral will take place at 7-30 a.m. to-day. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HARRISON—December 12, at Allahabad, the wife of Alfred G Harrison, of a son.

MORISON—December 7, at Koleapanie Tea Estate, Jorehaut. Assam, the wife of Harry Morison, of a daughter (prematurely).

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1885.

COLONEL STANTON'S Administration Report on Railways in India supplies in its second part a good deal of information in regard to the progress of the works in hand in various parts of the country. A considerable part of Colonel Stanton's report relates to works and projects in which we in this part of India are specially interested. In Gujerat the promise of future enterprise has been given in a series of surveys conducted by the Bombay Provincial Staff. Trial surveys have been made of a line from Inchsava to Veramgaum, and of an alternative route from Sidhpur to Wadhwan, *viâ* Patri, for the proposed metre-gauge connection between the Rajputana-Malwa and Bhownuggur-Gondal lines. Of the works in progress none have a more immediate interest for Bombay than those at the Boree-bunder station the completion of which was contemplated by Colonel Stanton at the end of the official year. The report also refers to the progress of the levelling and ballasting at the Boree-bunder goods terminus ; to the new over-bridge to carry the Parel road over the railway at Byculla, of which it need only be said that the public would have been glad if Colonel Stanton's anticipation that it would be completed in July had been realised; and to the contemplated construction of an overbridge in place of the level crossing at Nesbit-lane, and the quadrupling of the main line north of that thoroughfare. The report records the virtual completion of the fine goods terminus of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway at Mody-bay. There is ample testimony in its pages to the fact that Bombay is being abundantly prepared for the increasingly prominent position as a great railway terminus which the construction of new lines in the interior will assign to it. The new station at Boree-bunder is a magnificent token of the development of railway enterprise, and a fitting reminder to those who enter India from this side how large a place it fills in our economic system. The magnificence of the building has more than once been spoken of as an element that needed to be apologised for. Perhaps if a lower standard of costliness had been adopted when the University Tower and the other buildings on the Esplanade were built, a more modest structure would have been deemed sufficient for the Great Indian Peninsula terminus. But magnificence has been, so to speak, "in the air" for some time past ; it has been the fashion, and a fashion not easy to depart from. Bombay at any rate has no reason to think otherwise than highly of a policy which, in giving us one of the biggest of big things in railway stations—and one of the best—has made a striking addition to our public buildings. This, perhaps, is not an aspect of the matter which invited notice from Colonel Stanton, but there is something more in a railway station than a Director General of Railways need concern himself with, and the public may recognise it as a happy thing when large railways, which are often accused of being the creators of much ugliness, make such acceptable additions to the monuments of a great city.

The Southern Mahratta system is the subject of a long detailed account which Colonel Stanton includes in his report. On the Poona, division, which, as we announced the other day, is not expected to be opened for traffic until next August, great progress has been made. Colonel Stanton endorses the high opinion that has been passed upon the work by Mr. Molesworth, of the Public Works Department, wherein the latter says:—"Taking into consideration the rapidity of progress, the excellent character of the work, and the rates at which it is being executed, I can say without hesitation that I have not seen its equal on any other railway in India, and I am of opinion that it reflects the highest credit on all concerned with it." But the expectation that the West Deccan line will be ready for traffic by the 1st of January proves to have been a little too sanguine. On the South Deccan line the first forty miles, from Bellary to Hospet, are open for traffic. But there are some rather important works beyond Hospet which have made rapid progress difficult. It is expected that if the rate of advance is equal to that which has been hitherto maintained, the whole line from Bellary to Gadag, the junction with the East Deccan line which brings the South Deccan country into direct communication with the G. I. P. system, will be ready for traffic next April. The East Deccan line itself, which joins the G. I. P. at Hotgi, has been opened for passenger traffic for fifteen months. The traffic at present is described as poor, though showing signs of improvement. It has already in a limited degree served the purpose of a famine railway, for during the scarcity in the Bijapur and Kaladgi districts which resulted from the scanty rainfall of 1884 it was of great use in importing goods into the distressed country. The line which is wanted to complete the Southern Mahratta system—the West of India Portuguese Railway—is not making rapid progress, partly because of the natural difficulties which have to be overcome in constructing it, paartly for other reasons which are well known. The work on the ghats turns out to be rather more arduous than was expected, and the result is that the first twelve miles within the Portuguese frontier cannot be completed for another two years. The Marmagoa section is of course easier work, and though it comprises three bridges, with many cuttings and embankments, it is expected that it will be finished next June. The intervening section is now ready for the rails. The harbour works at Marmagoa also are making good progress, and it is hoped that by the end of 1886 large steamers will be able to lie along the quay. The work has gone through some vicissitudes which threatened to do more than delay its completion. But in the case both of the South Deccan and of the Portuguese railways the work has made better progress since it has been taken over departmentally, and on both lines it is being carried on vigorously. When it is completed a network of railways will have been added to the Indian system, valuable for the development of trade and for the protection of some of the dry Deccan districts against the scarcity which so often threatens them.

Colonel Stanton's information regarding the Jhansi-Manikpore and the Cawnpore-Kalpi lines is necessarily out of date, seeing that since his report was written these lines have been sanctioned and a company has been formed for constructing and working them. But the report reminds us that the Indian Midland will to some extent be enabled to build upon a foundation that has already been laid. On the Jhansi and Manikpore section the earthworks were nearly completed at a time when, for financial reasons, the work was stopped. How great was the advance that has been made may be inferred from the entry in Colonel Stanton's report that had not the works been stopped there was good reason to expect that everything would have been completed and ready for the erection of girders and laying of the permanent way immediately after the rains of 1885. Besides this, good progress had been made with the more important bridges on the route. Much the same story has to be told of the line from Cawnpore to the Jumna at Kalpi. The estimates for the line were sanctioned in August of last year, as well as for the great bridge at Kalpi, for which thirty-three lakhs and three-quarters had been budgetted, and by the end of the year the greater part of the earthwork had been completed ; almost seventy-five per cent. of the culverts and minor bridges were in hand and making good progress ; the major bridges were in a forward state ; the station platforms had been built, and a commencement made with the station buildings, and the first consignment of English stores had arrived, and platelaying would have been commenced immediately after the rains ; but, owing to want of funds, work has had to be stopped. Such being the foundation upon which the Indian Midland as to build, it need not be long before some important sections of the new line are ready for traffic. Of the Nagpur-Bengal line a far less encouraging account is given. Sanction for the commencement of the line was given in July, 1884, the negotiation of a company for the construction and working of the line being at that time considered in a satisfactory state. But a year and a half has passed since then, and for anything that has been made public the negotiations have not passed the stage which they had attained when, owing to the non-completion of arrangements with the promoters, the work had to be curtailed. Yet there is reason to hope that the case stands in a more favourable position than Colonel Stanton's report makes it appear. It is at least possible that the perseverance which has overcome obstacles to the carrying forward of the Indian Midland enterprise may before long free the Nagpore-Bengal line from all obstacles to its early completion.

THE Acting Commissioner of Police deserves the thanks of the public, and of carriage-owners in particular, for issuing the rules regulating the carriage and foot-passenger traffic which appear in another column. We have been sadly in want of some such well-defined regulations in Bombay. What with the crowded state of the streets, and the stupidity of foot-passengers, it is a wonder that we do not hear of more accidents. Native cart and bullock-gharry drivers seem to take pleasure in crawling along the middle of the road in corkscrew fashion. As for foot-passengers, they seem to imagine that the highroad is made solely for their use. Rather than get out of the way of carriages, they expect carriages to steer clear of them without disturbing them on their even course. If one of them is walking in front of your carriage and you shout to him to get out of the way, the cool manner in which he turns round to see what it is that is coming behind is a sight to see. Though the rule of the road is pretty fairly observed, native drivers as a rule do not know how to pull up without inconveniencing the carriages that follow, or to turn a corner or emerge from a cross-road without running into a carriage coming along the main road. All this renders driving unsafe, and is apt to increase the nervousness of timid people. The danger of running into some one, or being run into yourself, is always present, and there is little pleasure left in driving except for those who delight in the excitement of "close shaves." The police, probably deterred by the enormity of the task, make but little effort to remedy this evil. When not engaged in flirting with the nearest betel-nut seller, the Indian policeman thinks his only duty consists in salaaming every passing saheb's carriage. Foot-passengers are too much beneath his notice. He does bully and slang some inoffensive cart-driver occasionally, but that is after your carriage has passed, and when his zeal is of no use to you. But this must be said for him, that hitherto he has laboured under the disadvantage of having no set rules to guide him in regulating the traffic. Now that these regulations have received the official seal, it is to be hoped that a better state of affairs will prevail. But even now there is room for his being over-zealous through stupidity. The first paragraph of the new rules allows that there might be reasonable causes for divergence. Will the policemen easily comprehend what they are?

THE rioters at Broach who were implicated in the murder of Mr. Prescott, the Police Superintendent, are not likely to escape. The police have managed to lay their hands on ninety-two Talavias and Bheels who formed part of the band of rioters ; and on Tuesday they were put on their trial before Mr. Chunilal Venilal, the Hindoo magistrate of the city. The evidence gone into related solely to the murder of Mr. Prescott. The prosecution stated that Lakha Bhagat first stopped the carriage in which the deceased was seated, by holding the horse's head, and that his followers then assaulted him with sticks. In defence Lakha Bhagat, the ring-leader of the rioters, asserted that Mr. Prescott, while attempting to pass through their procession, struck at the men with his whip. One of the witnesses for the prosecution, a groom who was with Mr. Prescott in his carriage at the time, gave evidence quite the reverse of this. He said that his master spoke gently to them to let him pass, addressing them as brothers. Other witnesses were examined, who gave evidence about the nature of the other outrages committed by the rioters. Next, Lakha Nathoo, the chief Bhagat of the Talavias, was called as a witness. He admitted having received a letter from the prisoner Lakha, asking him to join the religious celebrations at Broach ; but he did not accept the invitation, This was all he knew of the prisoner's plans. The day after the riot the prisoner came to his house to seek an asylum, saying he had killed a sahib. Witness refused to shelter him, and advised him to surrender himself. He subsequently had Lakha captured by his men, and handed over to the police. The case stands adjourned at present. The magistrate has under consideration a proposal by the Superintendent of Police to allow two of the prisoners to become approvers—a proposal which has much to recommend it.

THE Great Comoro Island over which the French are reported to have proclaimed a Protectorate is a not very large island half way between Madagascar and the African Coast. What France wants with the island, even with a protectorate over it, it is hard to see, especially after the declarations concerning distant enterprises that were made in the Ministerial manifesto at the recent opening of the French Chambers. It may be that the Great Comoro Island protectorate will be recommended by the Ministry as a substitute for larger enterprises in Madagascar which the perseverance of the Hovas has frustrated. The island is great in name at all events, and with a people who are slow to learn geography that may count for much.

MR. VAN RUITH'S PICTURES AND SKETCHES.

THE paintings and sketches, illustrative of native life in the Bombay Presidency,made by Mr. Horace Van Ruith, for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, leave Bombay for their destination by to-day's mail-steamer. For those who know anything of Mr. Van Ruith's realistic powers on canvas, his fidelity to the nature and character of the subject in hand, and his patient, conscientious labour it is unnecessary to say that these pictures and sketches must attract considerable attention at the Exhibition, and will do credit to Bombay and its chief artist. There are three oil paintings :—1, "At the Temple Door" ; 2, "Nag Punchmi, the Festival of Serpents ;" and, 3, "Bombay Scenery in the Monsoon." The first of these oil paintings is by far the most elaborate, and represents Hindoo worship in all its peculiar phases. A Brahmin lady, with a little girl in front of her, after having performed the daily round of *poojah*, passes through the temple verandah, where Brahmin priests are lounging about and where ascetics are at prayer, while the pigeons that find shelter in the temple cornices and eaves are moving in and out. The characteristics of the Nag Punchmi festival are too familiar to need any particular mention of the second oil painting. The third represents a cold, grey sky in the monsoon the cocoanut and palm trees above, and a pool of water and moisture below, with every sort of Indian vegetation around. Of the two oil sketches, the "Kattywar Minstrels" represent a group of some twenty singers engaged in giving a musical entertainment, vocal and instrumental, while squatting in a circle on the ground on the Esplanade. The second sketch in oils "The Marwaree Bazaar by Moonlight," is a faithful representation of the busy life and the motley crowds to be seen there daily, with the crowded shops ; the obstructions in the thoroughfare ; the shouting and screaming of hawkers, brokers, and gamblers in time-bargains. The water-colo sketches are 27 inches by 20, and are ten in num ber, representing Bombay life in a variety of aspects, its castes and industries. They are entitled : 1, Fishermen and Women ; 2, Toddy Drawer ; 3, Durzie ; 4, Madras Ayah ; 5, Mallee ; 6, Cotton Cleaner ; 8, Smokers of the Hooka ; 9, Smokers of the Chillum ; and 10, Smokers of Opium. Besides the above there are ten designs for medallions, designed from Indian subjects and episodes of Indian history, which a London sculptor has been commissioned to produce in *basso relievo*.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Permit me to suggest to the authorities concerned that very many advantages would arise, both to Government and the public, by the construction of a road from the village of Poinser to the salt works at Kharand so as to bring within communication the intermediate populated localities. The work could be undertaken and completed at a small outlay *kharis* or *khonchis* being avoided. The road would render possible the transmission of salt during the rainy season by means of bullock carts. Of it popularity I need not speak ; the geographical pos tions of the villages in the district will bear m out on that score. You would do service to th public by allowing the proposal to be ventilated.

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INFERIOR COTTON IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Kindly allow me to warn shippers Bengal cotton against the rubbish being so as "Good Bengals" in the cotton green just no It is notorious that some Marwarees pass eigh per cent. rubbish with twenty per cent. of superi cotton, and they even make a boast of it to their i timates. In Calcutta it has always been done judiciously scattered bribes. How it is done in Bo bay, I leave the shippers to find out from their m cadums. Any way, the fact remains that nati send down stuff cram-full of unginned kuppas a crushed seed, and sell it within a rupee of the pr of "Good," and telegraph up-country for more. the meantime muccadums get fatter, and drive t best carriages and horses in Bombay, and the Bo bay merchants pay for it.

BENGALS

Agra, Dec. 14.

VOLUNTEER FIELD DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As I know the ground round about Band pretty well, and was of the opinion that nea everybody in Bombay did so too, I was surpris to hear there was no ground there fit to hold field day on. In my opinion there is not a bett place about Bombay. It is used by the regula for field days. Then why not by the voluntee There is plenty of rough ground for skirmishin and a number of old lime-kilns that could used as redoubts in defence of the wood in the rear. I am speaking about the ground on the ea side of the railway, near the rifle butts. T wood could be approached from three differe points, viz., Bandora, Andheri, and Coorla—th Bombay and the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volu teers from Bandora and Andheri, and the G. I. Railway Volunteers and Poona Detachment, Bom bay Volunteers, from Coorla—to finish up wit a march-past, and breakfast under the tree Breakfast under the trees would be more sui able for the occasion than in a bungalow. I a sure the volunteers would enjoy it :—it would b more like a pic-nic ; and we could all be hom by 10 a.m. The Mounted Company could tak part in it, as I see some of them live in Bandor Those living in Bombay, desirous of attendin could send out their horses the night before.

I would also suggest that it be postponed unti the first holiday after the New Year. This woul allow the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers to take par in the manœuvres.

I would further suggest that a meeting of th officers of the three Volunteer Corps in Bombay b called, to decide what steps should be taken t get the whole of the Volunteer Force in this cit together. Why should we not have our Voluntee day here, as they have in England ? It would bin the force closer together, and allow us to ge better acquainted. Easter is too hot. Let us hav it at least a month earlier, when it will suit every body. There is plenty of room on this ground fo rifle ranges for the whole of the Volunteer Corps in Bombay. If sanction were obtained, the railway company might be induced to erect a station close by the long culvert over the cart-road leading to the butts and villages round about. This would be a great boon to the villages round about, and to the Volunteers and the military as well.

Parel, Dec. 16.

A VOLUNTEER.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION.

A VERY lively meeting of shareholders of this company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Wallace and Company, the secretaries and treasurers, Mr. H. A. Richardson, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The chairman, in an opening address, remarked that the directors had wisely resolved to reserve a sum of Rs. 1,59,490 to meet losses which might arise in consequence of the war. It was proposed to adopt the directors' report, together with the balance-sheet and profit and loss account, and to declare a dividend of Rs. 225 per share of Rs. 2,500 nominal, and Rs. 45 per share of Rs. 500 nominal. The proposed rate of dividend was stoutly opposed by Mr. Dorabji Cursetjee Shroff, who was backed by a very large majority of the native shareholders present. Mr. Shroff addressed the meeting at some length, and proposed an amendment to the effect that a dividend of Rs. 300 per share of Rs. 2,500 nominal, and Rs. 60 per share of Rs. 500 nominal, on 996 shares, be declared. The chairman, although frequently pressed, refused to put the amendment to the vote. The refusal served as a signal for a general uproar. The chairman's conduct was declared to be arbitrary and unjust ; but he remained firm to his resolve. Another amendment was then proposed, to the effect that the report of the directors, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, be adopted. The chairman, in spite of all protests to the contrary, put the latter amendment to the meeting, and declared it carried by a majority of votes. The counting of the votes was challenged. What was before an uproar grew into a tumult, accompanied by cries of "shame, shame" ; "arbitrary ruling" ; shouts and yells ; many of the native shareholders crowding up to the desk at which the chairman sat, and gesticulating with all their might at him ; and anon begging him to have mercy upon them, for the proposed small dividend, they said, would ruin them. A compromise was suggested ; but the chairman, refusing to think of compromising with a rabble like that, sat like Patience on her monument, not seeming to care much for the shouts and yells that swelled around him. Lights were brought in after it got dark ; but the chairman adhered to his declaration that the second amendment had been carried, and that the first could not be put to the vote. A lull followed the storm within a reasonable time ; and it was unanimously resolved to adjourn the meeting until next Wednesday.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

J. M. MACLEAN, M.P.

MR. MACLEAN expresses his delight in his las letter at having at last attained the cherishe object of his life, viz., a seat in Parliament. W are glad to observe that Mr. Maclean admits tha it was in this country that he made his fortu and reputation. We sincerely wish he would carr out his promise of serving this poor country, and forget the ideas he entertained about the natives. Let him remember that the natives of India are grateful, though simple. In spite of his past opposition, they will cherish his name if he would work for the country now.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

FRAUDULENT LITIGANTS.

REFERRING to the civil suit now pending in the High Court regarding the estate of the late Hajee Eshmael Hajee Habib, the *Akhbare Soudagar* says :—It is a great hardship on the parties that a civil judge cannot deal with a case criminally when he finds that a fraud has been committed. Now, in the case above referred to, the Khoja lady will have to go to a criminal court again to prove fraud against her opponents. Had the civil judge been authorised to take legal cognisance of the fraud the matter would have been considerably simplified.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE SITUATION IN BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 17.

The *Rangoon Gazette* learns that some villages in the Shoaygheen district have been looted and burnt by dacoits probably, as a consequence of the disbanding of troops in Upper Burmah. Three companies of sepoys have been despatched from Tonghoo to the scene of the disturbances.

The delay in announcing our intentions in Upper Burmah is much to be regretted. A Mandalay correspondent says that everything there is in *statu quo* pending the arrival of Mr. Bernard. The general opinion there and here is, that he is not the official to deal efficiently with such a crisis, which should have been left to Colonel Sladen. The prevailing uncertainty is more prejudicial to the interests of order and security in this province than the state of war.

The *Gazette* says that the Government should take immediate steps to ascertain with certainty the fate of the eleven assistants of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation said to have been massacred in Chindwin while endeavouring to reach Munipore. It is possible that some may yet be alive.

The dacoits who burnt the two largest villages in the Shoaygyeen district are said to be 300 strong, and composed of Shans and Red Karens, headed by a Buddhist priest. They have cut the telegraph wires. Our native authorities could not oppose them. Troops from Tonghoo should reach Shoaygyeen to-day, and it is hoped they will give a good account of the band. Shoaygyeen used to be a military station, but the troops were withdrawn from there two years ago.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MADALAY, DEC. 15.

General Shoaylanbo has returned from advancing towards Tonghoo. In an encounter with the British with one thousand men, he delivered himself to Colonel Sladen.

The Governor, Montaobo, has sent in his submission to Colonel Sladen with a captured prince who left Mandalay with the object of raising a revolt.

The brigade under Norman has gone to Mout Sobo to receive the submission of the inhabitants, and moveable columns are advancing slowly, jungle and swamps abounding. A Gymkhana club has been formed, and sports were held on 11th December. A band was in attendance. The Burmese thickly lined the course, highly enjoying the festivity. Many Burmese entered for the pony races, riding with wild excitement.

General White distributed the prizes.

Dacoits are still harrassing our piquets.

MADRAS GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 17.

Colonel Hunt, Staff Corps, to be Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.

Brigade Surgeon Pearse to officiate as Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Surgeon-General Donelly, now principal medical officer with the Burmah Expeditionary Force.

Furlough:—Lieutenant-Colonel Stenhouse, two years; Colonel Hands, one year.

All officers of Government will be present at the departure of the Governor of Pondicherry tomorrow morning; also on the arrival of Lord Reay on Saturday morning.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE POONA GYMKHANA MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DEC. 17.

On account of heavy rain all last night and today, the Gymkhana meeting has been postponed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BURMAH QUESTION.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The Macclesfield Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions urging the annexation of Upper Burmah by the British Government.

FRANCE AND GREAT COMORO.

It is reported that a French protectorate has been proclaimed over the Great Comoro Island.

OBITUARY.

Sir Arthur Phayre is dead.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The *Standard* publishes a paragraph stating that Mr. Gladstone is willing to concede a separate Parliament to Ireland at the same time, however, preserving the Union, the rights of the Crown and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone has denied the accuracy of the statement.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in a paragraph published this afternoon states that Mr. Gladstone's scheme is substantially to establish a Parliament in Dublin having a complete control over Irish affairs—the Crown having the right to veto any measure in accordance with the advice of the Irish Ministry. Irish members will continue to sit in the Imperial Parliament for all purposes relating to Imperial Legislation.

THE FIGHTING ON THE NILE.

WADY HALFA, DEC. 16.

Latest advices from Koshay state that the rebels are keeping up a continuous fire and are also shelling the British positions. Major Chalmers, Lieutenant Cameron, of the 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders, and Colonel Hunter have been severely wounded.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, DEC. 17.

The P. and O. mail steamer Nepaul, with the outward mails of the 4th inst., left here yesterday at 7 p. m., for Bombay.

The same Company's steamer Khedive, for Colombo and Calcutta, left to-day at 2 p. m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 16.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hazara left here for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast this morning.

PORT SAID, DEC. 17.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lalpoora, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here on the evening of the 15th inst.

SUEZ, DEC. 17.

The Hall Line steamer Eden Hall, outward bound for Bombay and Kurrachee, left here yesterday afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.		
Good Fair Dhollera		4½
The Manchester market has been quiet.		
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight		1-6
4 per cent. Rupee Paper		72⅞
4½ ,,		73¾
3 ,,	Consols for account	99½
3½ ,,	Sterling Loan	98¾
4½ ,,	French Rentes	109¼
Bar Silver		46⅝

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 17.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, interrupted *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, interrupted *Via* Turkey, perfect *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

RANGOON, Dec. 15.—Tavoy route to Bangkok interrupted beyond Rangoon.

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THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 16.

10 p.m.	71·2

THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

6 a.m.	72·1
10 a.m.	74·3
2 p.m.	77·4
6 p.m.	76·9

GOVERNMENT will assemble in Bombay on Monday, January 4.

AT the ballot which closed yesterday Mr. A. F Beaufort, of Messrs. Lyon and Co., was elected deputy chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for 1886.

THE *Government Gazette* notifies the appointment of Colonel J. W. Watson to act as Political Agent, Kattywar, during the absence of Colonel E. W. West, and of Mr. Lee-Warner, C. S., to act in a similar capacity at Kolhapore and the Southern Mahratta country during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. Reeves.

MR. C. R. JEFFRIES has been confirmed in his appointment as inspector of police, G. I. P. Railway.

MR. C. A. B BEATTY, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has relieved Mr. H. Kennedy in the Panch Mahals.

AN extension of leave without pay for seven months has been allowed by the Secretary of State to Mr. G. W. Cotgrave, Assistant District Superintendent of Police.

MR. G. F. M. GRANT has taken charge of the offices of the Collector, District Magistrate, and Political Agent, Thana, relieving Mr. G. W. Vidal.

MR. HOSKING, Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandeish, has been allowed furlough for twenty-one months from February 10.

MR. C. P. WILTSHIRE has been appointed to be magistrate in charge of the Sirsi sub-division of Kanara, and to be a visitor of the district jail.

MR. E GRAY, C.S., has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 17th inst.

MR. G. ST. P. L. GIBSON, Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Khandeish, has been allowed sick leave for twelve months from the 25th inst.

MR. H. R. COOKE has now charge of the office of the Collector and District Magistrate, Satara.

BOMBAY pilots must in future pass an examination in distinguishing primary colours.

MR. A. S. MORIARTY, C.S., and Mr. M. D. Mackenzie, Supernumerary Assistant Collector, Sind, have been allowed extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

THE Rev. J. H. Mackay, M. A., Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Poona and Kirkee, has been allowed privilege leave for three months from Christmas Day.

GOVERNMENT have framed new rules, under the Indian Ports Act, according to which no vessel, excepting those under 100 feet long, shall attempt to turn in the inshore channel between the extreme north-east corner of the Carnac-bunder and the buoy marking the south-west extreme of Cross Island reef, except by means of warps and springs attached to the piers. The usual method of turning these vessels, when requiring to do so on approaching or leaving the piers, shall be by proceeding out through the channel and turning either to the north or south clear of the channel. But no vessel exceeding 100 feet in length shall attempt to turn in the inshore channel between the points mentioned above when the water is at a lower level than half-tide.

SURGEON F. BURNESS, 28th N. I., has been appointed to act as Residency Surgeon, Baroda, in addition to his own duties.

THE usual notification regarding the Hindoo, Parsee, Mahomedan, and Jewish holidays recognised by Government is published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*. The notification places all classes of the community on an equality, the Government recognising eleven holidays all round.

THE Home Government has approved of the local rank of Brigadier-General being conferred on the Military Secretaries to the Government of Bombay and Madras, when holding the rank of Colonel.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season report for the week ending the 15th inst.:—"River still low in Sind. Slight rain in most districts of the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur, Belgaum, and the Upper Sind Frontier. More wanted for rabi crops in parts of Nasik, Ahmednuggur, and Khandesh. Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi crops nearly completed in most districts. Standing crops damaged by drought in two talukas of Khandeish, by blight in one taluka of Dharwar, and by blight and insects in parts of Bijapur. Cholera and small-pox in parts of three, cattle-disease in parts of twelve, and fever in parts of fifteen districts.

MR. MEHDI ALI returned to Hyderabad a few days ago, much benefited by his trip to Ceylon. But we are sorry to learn that he is again ailing, and unable to attend to his duties.

A CORRESPONDENT at Mhow writes to us:—The Executive Engineer here was put out of office over four months ago, on the grounds vouchsafed to him in the following letter:—"Public Works Department, Central India, to Executive Engineer, Mhow Division. Dated Indore, 29th July, 1885.—Sir,—I am directed to inform you that, pending the result of inquiries into your management of the Barrack Department, you are suspended, and will" on receipt of this order, deliver over charge of, the Mhow Division to Assistant Engineer Mr. G. M. Litster.—C. E. Thomason, Col., R. E." But there has been no inquiry, as far as the public are aware, and he remains suspended like Mahomed's coffin between heaven and "haviah." It is reported, both here and at Indore, on what appears to be good authority, that the Supreme Government, more than three weeks ago, ordered his restoration. The local authorities, however, have thought fit to keep these orders in abeyance, and matters have become so complicated that Government will have to deal with them authoritatively before they are finally settled. The rains were very scanty this year and a water famine is expected, if immediate attention be not paid to this matter, and the troops and the bazaar people will be put to great straits.

MR. Framjee Cowasjee Banajee, younger son of the late Mr. Cowasjee M. Limjee, donor of the Maneckjee Limjee Gold Medal, won three prizes in connection with the Bombay University examination, viz.:—The James Taylor Prize, the Ellis Scholarship, and the Cobden Club Medal, in the second B. A. Examination. He was the only student who passed the examination in the first class.

THE appointment of General Elliot Hughes, Director-General of Ordnance in India, to succeed General Wilson, C.B., as Military Member of the Executive Council, has caused considerable surprise up-country, where it was confidently expected that General Chesney, the late Military Secretary, would be the chosen man. "General Hughes," says the *Pioneer*, "has seen considerable service in various expeditions on our North-West frontier, and has displayed excellent tact, common-sense, and business capacity in administering the affairs of the important department of which he is chief. He is moreover universally and deservedly respected and liked. But the General would probably not pretend to any extended or intimate acquaintance with questions of general military administration, or with those larger political ones which so much concern the Viceroy's supreme military adviser. It may be feared then that, when differences of opinion arise in Council on great subjects of military policy, as they certainly will, the Viceroy may be placed at some initial disadvantage."

ACCORDING to the same authority General Chesney did not succeed in making himself a *persona grata* in high places. "He held unfashionable opinions too strongly: he pushed reforms that he knew were pressing with reckless persistency: he was impatient of sloth or stupidity—was apt to argue with a spice of 'cussedness' in his official correspondence, and scouted the arts by which men ingratiate themselves with men. But then his ability, his experience, his originality were so exceptional: he had done such splendid work as executive head of the Military Department in four or five campaigns: he was so distinctly indicated as the man to assist the Council of the Indian Government in its vast military business of the future, whilst his technical claim was so unassailable, that it was believed no selection made with any decent regard to the public interests could possibly go beyond him."

THE returning portion of the Afghan Boundary Commission will come back by almost exactly the same way as it went. "After marching south to Lash Juwain, which should have been reached on the 11th inst., the party strikes into Persian territory, making Nusseerabad on the 16th, where, after a two days' halt, it will go on to strike the Helmund at Burji Alam Khan. From there the route is along the north bank of the river to Rudbar, where the arrival is timed for Christmas Day. From Rudbar it is a two days' march to Kwaja Ali, from which point, as our readers know, the route leaves the Helmund to strike across the Beluch desert. The worst part of it, to Galichah, will be crossed in two long marches of thirty miles each: and the road afterwards will be the same as was taken last year, namely, by way of Mamoi, Salian, Shali Ismail, Kani, and Zaru to Nushki, which will be gained on or about the 13th January. Captain McIvor, of the Beluchistan Agency, has been charged with the duty of piloting the party across the desert, and left Quetta some time ago to prepare the way beforehand, by collecting supplies at the halting-places, clearing the wells, and so forth. The difficulty that cannot be overcome, remarks an up-country paper), is the great cold; but the men of the Mission are tolerably inured to that by this time, and by the last accounts were in perfect health, not a single man being in hospital; so that they have started at least under the best conditions. From Nushki it is a week's march into Quetta, whence, the Pioneer hopes, the Government will lose no time in railing the men down, after their long absence and hardships, to Hindustan, and will follow this up by a liberal grant of furlough.

THE return party is in command of Major Meiklejohn, of the 20th Punjab Infantry, who is accompanied by Lieutenant Rawlins, of the same regiment, Captain Heath and Lieutenant Wright, of the 11th Bengal Cavalry, Major Rind, Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant Galindo, Surgeon Charles, and Mr. Merk, as Political Officer. The latter, however, probably goes back to Colonel Ridgeway from Nusseerabad, unless any unforeseen difficulties should occur. Major Bax and Lieutenant Drummond remain with the escort, which is now entirely composed of cavalry, while Captain Cotton, with a detachment of seventy men and the treasure chest, is now on his way to Balkh.

A PRIVATE letter received at Allahabad from the Afghan Boundary Commission thus describes the first convivialities exchanged between the distinguished representatives of the two nations on the disputed border, which were evidently worthy of the occasion. "We had a grand dinner," says the writer, "at the Russian camp last night (14th November). It was in a reed hut, decorated out of all recognition. Bayonets formed excellent candlesticks, and the whole thing went off capitally; but we all feel the effects a little this morning, as we commenced with port, went through madeira, claret, and Caucasian wine, and finished up with champagne and jam! A Cossack guard outside sang beautifully the whole evening to the accompaniment of a small tom-tom. . . . They were all in full dress—a perfect blaze of decoration—but some of the junior officers were of wild appearance, as though freshly come from the Caucasian jungles. Only half-a-dozen out of the sixteen could speak anything but Russian."

IN the matter of female medical attendance Calcutta has much to learn from Bombay, Madras, and Lahore. Calcutta has no lady doctor, though there must be many English as well as native ladies who would prefer consulting a lady to a gentleman physician or surgeon in certain cases.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the N.-W. Provinces is expected to arrive in Allahabad on Christmas Day.

KOOMAR MOHIMA RANJAN ROY CHOUDHURY, of Kakina, Rungpur, has subscribed Rs. 500 to the Bengal Inundation Relief Fund, and Rs. 1,000 to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

THE exports of tea from Calcutta to Great Britain are steadily increasing. The exports in November amounted to 11,644,612 lbs., the returns for the corresponding months of the two preceding years being respectively 9,390,037 lbs. and 7,140,887 lbs. The total exports from the 1st of May to the end of November were 47,730,072 lbs. The trade with Australia shows an even more remarkable development. Up to the end of November the shipments amounted to 1,384,784 lbs.; the amount in 1884 being only 577,518 lbs., and that in 1883, 206,536 lbs. There is also an improvement in the trade with America, although the exports to that country (70,946 lbs.) are considerably less than in 1883. Altogether there is an improvement in the trade up to date, as compared with last year, of nearly five million pounds. The Ceylon trade is also advancing with rapid strides, the figures for the past three years (from 1st October to 19th November) being 101,286 lbs., 193,869 lbs., and 471,402 lbs. The exports from India to England include 534,217 lbs. that were lost in the steamers Indus and City of Manchester.

A MAN named Robert Samuel D'Silva, who has been several times convicted of forging in Madras, and who was released at the beginning of this year from a sentence of transportation as an act of clemency by the Madras Government, as he was suffering from an incurable disease, has again been arrested for forging the name of the Rev. R. P. Burnett and other clergymen. He prepared a circular inviting subscriptions in aid of a Christmas treat to be given to the children of the Ragged School in Parcherry, and to this circular he affixed the name of the Rev. R. P. Burnett, Chaplain of North Black Town. He also filled in the names of several clergymen as subscribers to this circular, with the amounts of their subscription opposite their names, and this had induced others to believe the genuineness of the document and to subscribe. Another prospectus was found in D'Silva's possession, bearing the name of the Archdeacon, inviting subscriptions to establish a school at Perambore, and among the subscribers' names were those of the Governor, the Hon. C. G. Master, and others.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR W. J. LE BRETON, S. C., has been granted an extension of leave for three months on medical certificate.

SEVERAL promotions are notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette*. The following officers become lieutenant-colonels on completion of 26 years' service:—Major A. B. Portman, Major T. M. Ward, and Major (Brevet Colonel) Francis Corbet Singleton, C.B., all of the Staff Corps; and Major F. S. Leacock and Major (Brevet Colonel) M. H. Nicolson, of the general list, infantry.

LIEUTENANT W. J. R. WICKHAM, S. C., has been allowed furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs. Lieutenant Carter, 2nd Royal Lanc. Regiment, will officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport during his absence.

MAJOR H. MELLISS, Bombay S.C., has been appointed to be Military A. D. C. to Sir F. W. Richards, Naval Commander-in-Chief, during the operations in Burmah.

COLONEL J. MILES, Bombay S. C., has been placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed supernumerary list of Major-General P. G. Scott, Bengal Infantry.

FURLOUGH to Europe for fifteen months on urgent private affairs has been granted to Captain W. Coles, R.E., Officiating Adjutant and Superintendent of Instruction, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

LIEUTENANT REGINALD WILLIAMS, of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borders, officiating wing officer, 19th Bombay Infantry, has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

SURGEON-MAJOR R. P. FERGUSSON, Surgeon-Major W. J. Campbell, and Surgeon D. R. Hamilton have been transferred to the Madras Command.

A GREAT gathering of Volunteers had been assembled at Benares to do honour to the Viceroy on his way down, and much disappointment was consequently caused by the unfortunate change of programme. His Excellency, knowing of this, considerately sent a special telegram, through the Military Secretary, to Colonel Rivett-Carnac, the Commandant, assuring them of his regret in not being able to see them, and thanking them for the way they intended to turn out.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Ancona, Captain R. G. Murray, will sail to-day for London, with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr Evelyn Gray, C S
Mrs Gray, infant &2 children
Mr J Soden
Mr Carroll
Mr M J Scobie
Mr P Tarry & 2 daughters

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr McLeod
Capt A E Balfour
Mr F Sicherer
Capt M G Neeld
Mr J A Freitas
Lieut F M H Marshall
Col Cunningham
Mr A A K Campbell

FOR VENICE.—Lieut Col and Mrs R V Malden.

FOR ADEN.

Mr L W De Beaux
Mr Hormasji Dadabhai
Mr P Subramania Moodelly
Mr Sorabji Kharsedji

The following passages have been engaged.

By the s.s. Nizam sailing on 25th Dec.:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr and Mrs Crosthwaite.

FOR BRINDISI.

Lieut-Genl W Hardy
Maj J A Stewart Mackenzie
Mr W H Propert

By the s.s. Ravenna, sailing on 1st Jan.:—

FOR LONDON.—Mrs J L Lushington and 5 children.

By the s.s. Bokhara to Marseilles, on 8th Jan.:—

FOR BRINDISI.

Dr J L Moffatt
Mr Moffatt

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr Fachiri
Mr M E Adams
Mrs W S Hore

FOR SUEZ.—Dr and Mrs Cushiny

STREET TRAFFIC IN BOMBAY.

THE following rules have been framed by the Commissioner of Police for the regulation of public processions and carriage and foot passenger traffic at places of public resort and landing places:—

1. The drivers of all conveyances passing along any public road, street, or thoroughfare shall, except in such cases as fall under clause 10 of the rules, whether there be a tramway line or not, keep to the left or near side, unless there be some reasonable cause for divergence, and should pass a tram cart on the left or near side, whether it be going in the same or the contrary directions.

2. The drivers of all conveyances before pulling up in any public road, street, or thoroughfare shall give notice of their intention of doing so to the drivers of such conveyances as may be following in the same line of route by raising the hand or otherwise.

3. The drivers of all conveyances shall, unless there be some reasonable cause for not doing so, pull up at the extreme side of the road, street, or thoroughfare along which they are proceeding.

4. The drivers of all conveyances emerging from a cross-road into a trunk-road shall rein in and give way to conveyances passing along such road.

5. The drivers of all conveyances shall obey the directions of the Police while regulating the traffic at crossings and on all public roads.

6. The drivers of all conveyances shall on no account pull up athwart a crossing.

7. No horse conveyance shall be driven in any crowded public road, street, or thoroughfare at a pace exceeding six miles an hour.

8. All labour carts and other slow-moving conveyances shall keep as close as possible to the left or near side of public roads, streets, or thoroughfares along which they are proceeding.

9. All conveyances for the carriage of goods and merchandise shall, for the purpose of being loaded and unloaded, be drawn up parallel with the side, of the road and not athwart it.

10. The tramway lines running through the undermentioned roads shall be considered to convert them into two, forming a road on each side which will be treated as separate roads:—

1. Hornby-row.
2. Carnac-road.
3. Cruickshank-road.

11. All boats plying for hire, and all boats waiting to convey passengers from any bunder shall lie at a distance not less than 20 yards from the landing place.

12. No person or persons shall occupy any portion of any public road, street, or thoroughfare so as to cause obstruction to traffic.

13. No persons shall walk along a carriage way where a good foot-path exists.

14. The drivers of all public conveyances should have their two lamps lit as soon as it gets dusk, and these should not be extinguished in the public thoroughfares except when the vehicle is at a public stand.

Holloway's Pills. With the darkening days and changing temperatures the digestion becomes impaired, the liver disordered, and the mind despondent unless the cause of the irregularity be expelled from the blood and body by an alterative like these Pills. They go directly to the source of the evil, thrust out all impurities from the circulation, reduce distempered organs to their natural state, and correct all defective and contaminated secretions. Such easy means of instituting health, strength, and cheerfulness should be in the possession of all whose stomachs are weak, whose minds are much harassed, or whose brains are overworked. Holloway's is essentially a blood-tempering medicine, whereby its influence reaching the remotest fibres of the frame effects universal good.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Band, Marine Battalion, Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Band, B V R., Gymkhana, 5-45 p.m.
Departure of English mail, 6 p.m.
Parel Amusement Committee's quadrille party.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Vorwaerts (s), for Calcutta and Colombo; and Catherine, Port Natal.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Marine Battalion at the Esplanade bandstand this evening at 5-30:—

March	Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer	M. Curry.
Grand Selection	Le Prophète	Meyerbeer.
Valse	Tara	M. Curry.
Grand Fantasia	A night in Berlin	Hartmann.
Gavotte	Wilkommen	Klass.
Valse	Greeting	Strauss.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana to-day at 5-45:—

Overture	Rosamundi	F. Schubert.
Valse	Souviens Toi	Waldteufel.
Cavatina	Regina de Golconda	Donizetti.
Quadrille	Auf der Moldan	Knobloch.
Galop	Bald da Bald dort	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong per extra s. s. Khiva will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p. m. to-day.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending the 5th inst. was 70,699 maunds.

MR. STUART CUMBERLAND.—We learn that the Maharajah of Bhownuggur gave a reception in Mr. Cumberland's honour yesterday, and presented him with a diamond ring, and Mrs. Cumberland with a superb diamond necklace.

DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Parel, on the body of Gaina, a woman, aged 35 years. Deceased, while washing her clothes at a tank in that locality, fell in, and was drowned. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

WIDOWS' HOME AND CONVENT SCHOOL.—A fancy bazaar is to be held in the Town Hall on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd inst. in the interests of the Widows' Home and Convent School. The nuns in charge appeal for support on behalf of the charity. The bazaar will be under the patronage of Bishop Meurin.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Lohar-street, on the body of Ahiliabai, a Hindoo woman, aged 22 years. Deceased was the wife of Girjanun Ramchunder, a clerk to Messrs. Tobin and Roughton. About 5 p.m. on Wednesday she poisoned herself with arsenite of copper, and died the same night. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

THE VETERINARY HOSPITAL.—Five horses, eighteen bullocks, and one cow were admitted into the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals during the fortnight ended the 14th inst. One case, of a horse, proved fatal; one horse was sent to the Pinjrapole as incurable; and three bullocks and one cow were returned to the owners after curative treatment.

MR. CHARLES DU-VAL.—This gentleman's final performance of his unique entertainment will take place to-night at the Gaiety Theatre, under the patronage of General Heathcote, Colonel Beville, and officers of the Marine Battalion, Colonel Smart and the officers of the Royal Artillery, and Colonel Hamilton Smyth and officers of the East York Regiment. This will be the last presentation of "Odds and Ends" in Bombay, as Mr. Du-Val leaves on Monday for Calcutta.

A DISHONEST GOLDSMITH.—Bhow Mahadoo, a goldsmith, residing at Bellasis-road, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon three charges, of criminal breach of trust in respect of silver and gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 38-11, belonging to Balla Babajee and two others. The accused was entrusted with the ornaments in the course of business, but he pledged them with Marwarees. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 15, in default a further fifteen days.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER.—Captain Walshe asks us to state that the Workhouse poor-box is empty, and that he will be glad to receive any contributions which the charitably disposed my subscribe for the dinner or for the box generally. Any amount forwarded will be duly acknowledged in this journal. Contributions of cast-off clothing are also acceptable, many of the vagrants being in great want of clothing. Presents of cakes, fruit, &c., will likewise be thankfully received at this season. We feel sure Captain Walshe's appeal will not be made in vain, and that there are many who will gladly contribute towards a Christmas dinner for their unfortunate fellow-countrymen in the Government Workhouse.

INQUESTS.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, on the body of Dhondoo Govind, aged 63 years. Deceased was a pensioned soldier, employed as a ramoosee in the service of Mr. A. D. Sassoon at Parel. The jury found a verdict of death from natural causes.—Another inquest was held at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on the body of Caitan De Souza, aged 50 years. Deceased was a patient at the hospital. Yesterday forenoon he left without permission to go to his boarding-house at Piquet-road. On reaching home he became faint, and, while being brought back to the hospital, died on the road. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by phthisis.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—The adjourned special general meeting of the Corporation which was to have been held yesterday, has again been adjourned, through want of a quorum, until this afternoon. There wanted only one member to form the quorum, but he was not forthcoming. There were present yesterday Mr. Perozesha Mehta, chairman, Lieut.-Colonel Portman, Captain Morland, Surgeon-Major Waters; Drs. T. Blaney, D'Souza, and Cawasjee Hormusjee; Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji, Messrs. C. Douglas, J. R. Duxbury, E. Freeborn, J. Alston, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Byramjee N. Servai, Tribhowundas Nathoobhoy, J. B. Murzban, Mahomed Hakim, Vundravundas Purshotumdas, Cursondas Vullubdas, and Shewjee Dhurmajee.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 15th December was 433, being 26 more than in the previous week, 45 less than in the week ending 16th December, 1884, and same as the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 341 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 27·43 calculated on the increase of population since 1884. There were 137 deaths from remittent fever, being 25 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 66, 11, and 11 respectively as compared with 72, 12, and 13 in the same time last year.

OLD OFFENDERS.—Two noted characters named Abdool Boodoo and Luximon Ramdin were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of dishonestly concealing and disposing of gold and silver ornaments valued at Rs. 365, belonging to Ashabai, a woman, at Bengalpoora. The complainant's house was broken into on the night of the 22nd ult., and rifled of all valuables. It was afterwards discovered that some of the jewellery stolen had been sold to certain goldsmiths by the two accused. They pleaded guilty to the charge, and also admitted previous convictions. They were each sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. The first prisoner was convicted upon a second charge of dishonestly receiving and retaining a blanket, three silver rings, and a pocket knife, which had been stolen from Ramthurik Ramnarayen at Parel in October last. He was sentenced to a further term of one year's rigorous imprisonment.

A BANDORA FISHERMAN'S COMPLAINT.—We publish the following just as it reached us:—"Bandora, 15th December, 1885. To the Editor of the *Bombay Gazette*. Sir,—I no great English scholar, therefore Editor Sahib I beg you pardon mine mistakes. I takes your leave to write that on Bandora station sepoys makes great zoolum upon we poor fishermans. I writes sahib not for my only sake, but for all sir because all my frend telling me they cannot bare the zoolum for no long time. We comes to the station to go Bombay and we takes tickits, but sepoy stoping us and asking many fish and when we gives them they no stoping us. Then another sepoy coming and taking fish, then the porters coming; but how we give so much fish, to them? Many times they taking away big pamplit which we sells in Bombay for four anna. Will editor sahib you not tell suprinten sahib or manigir sahib to order the sepoys that they must not make zoolum upon Bandora fishermans?—Your obedient servant—Luis Manvel."

A RASH ACT.—Robert Paramore, the chief officer of the s.s. Metapedia, at present lying in the Prince's Dock, was yesterday charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, with doing a rash and negligent act, and thereby endangering the life of a stevedore's labourer named Hussain Khan. On Tuesday evening, at about half-past 5 o'clock, a number of men on board the vessel were closing the hatches at. The accused went among them, and taking a hatch from one of the men, threw it down the lower hold, without a word of warning. About twenty labourers were at work in the hold, and the hatch, after striking the bottom, bounded up and struck one of the men, the prosecutor, and knocked him down insensible. He was taken immediately on deck, and removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. There, when he revived, his deposition was taken by the magistrate. The injuries have fortunately not proved serious, and he is likely to recover in a short time. The accused said he was sorry for what had occurred, but he was not aware at the time that there were any men in the hold. The magistrate said that the accused had no right to come to the conclusion that all the labourers had gone out of the hold. It would have been only a reasonable caution to look down into the hold and call out before dropping the hatch down. His worship thought the accused had been guilty of culpable negligence in not taking the precaution. He was fined Rs. 50, and Rs. 40 of the fine was awarded to the injured man as compensation.

CAMP FURNITURE.—Lightest, strong, and most portable made—The Roorkee Folding Chairs, legs folds up to size of [illegible], Rs. 7-8 and 9-8; Washstands, basins [illegible] legs, Rs. [illegible]; Beds, supports close with the movement, Rs. 29-8; Tables, roll and fold into very small space, Rs. 19; Camp Crockery, Camp Cutlery; Moir's Army Rations, etc.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

THE FOREST COMMISSION.

THE following important evidence has been given before Mr. G. W. Vidal, chairman of the Forest Commission, by Shamrao Ballal, a Brahmin residing at Vengaon, whose calling is described as "cultivation with money-lending:"—I hold suti land in Vengaon and nine other villages. Of these the village of Bhutivli alone has forest. There is no forest in any other village. I have served as a talati in the Karjat taluka from 1843 to 1873. I pay Rs. 150 to Government in the shape of assessment. The following forest products are required for the several purposes named: firewood for domestic purposes; jhitas, posts, angres (bifurcated posts) for fences; ain and other wood for building purposes; khair or koshimbi wood for ploughs used in agriculture; teakwood for yokes and wood for petaris. Halas may be made of koshimbi wood. Khair or koshimbi wood is required for petaris. Wood is also required for the shaft of alvats (agricultural implements). No other wood is required for agricultural implements. Tahal (twigs) of ain, dhavada, nana, bonda, and similar trees is required for rab. Ploughs made of teak, blackwood, or khair last for two years. If they are of any other wood, they last only for one year. Grass and cow-dung are required for rab. Karvi and bamboo bins are required to store paddy in. Teak leaves are used to line these baskets, both at the bottom and at the sides, to prevent corn from getting out. We erect cattle-sheds, in farms. Any kind of wood that is available is used for the purpose. To protect the crops mandwas are required to be erected. Any kind of wood is useful for the purpose. Wood is also required for machas (platforms) for storring straw. Survey settlement was introduced in Karjat taluka in 1854-55. The posts (stiles) and other fencing materials are bought from katkaris, who bring them from the forests at Dhak. Ten years ago these materials were obtainable from the forests in Vengaon, but now that the forests have been destroyed we have to buy them of the katkaris. Formerly I used to fetch fuel from Kataldara and Pali forests by my servants. Kataldara is a collective name for the forests of the two villages of Choli and Kondane. The fuel was brought in carts. I had not to pay anything for it. I used to bring both green as well as dead wood for fuel. This I did up to six or seven years ago; but as I have since been prohibited from fetching fuel from those villages, I now buy it of the katkaris and kakurs. It is sometimes bought at Kandhane, and brought to the village on my carts. The katkaris bring the fuel from forests, for which they have to pay nothing, and sell it to us. Formerly they had to pay a fee for cutting fuel in the forests. I require for annual consumption about twenty cartloads of fuel. As I had my own carts and servants to fetch fuel, I had not to spend anything before; but now I have to spend Rs. 10 or Rs. 12 for the twenty cartloads of fuel required. One head-load costs from one anna to one anna and a half. From eight to ten head-loads make up a cart-load. My family consists of nine members. I have to pay about Rs. 3 annually for fencing materials, *i. e.*, the value of two maunds of paddy. There are nine non-forest villages in which I hold land. The people of those villages supply themselves with rab materials from forests in neighbouring villages. The people of Injivli fetch tahal (twigs) for rab from the forests of Dhak; and the people of Sandhe from those of Anjpe. I do not know where the people of other villages bring the rab materials from. The Shindad lands of Vengaon yield rab materials. I draw my supply of rab from the Shindad land allotted to me as my malki warkas. Other people also supply themselves with rab materials from their respective malki numbers. We supply ourselves with rab in the same way as before. We are not prevented by anybody from doing so. I have full right over my malki numbers. The cutting of trees in these numbers has been recently prohibited. My ardhelis (tenants who pay half the share of the produce in the shape of rent) cut fuel for their use from my malki numbers. All the ten villages in which I hold lands have small areas of gurcharan lands. The grazing that is set apart, together with that available from malki warkas land, is sufficient for the cattle of those villages. In this taluka the cattle of non-forest villages are taken to forest villages for grazing. No trees of any kind growing in malki numbers are allowed to be cut. Mr. Mulock prohibited even the cutting of trees in the compounds of houses. Subsequently permission was given to cut them; but no such permission was given to cut other trees. The fruit trees, mango and mhowra, in malki number sare now allowed to be cut.

Examined by Mr. Wroughton.—I use the cow-dung of my cattle only for rab. The cow-dung obtained in cattle-sheds is collected from October to March. The cow-dung in the monsoon is allowed to rot.

By Rao Saheb Acharya.—To prepare rab for one acre of rice-land 25 bundles of grass are required, besides tahal (twigs) and cow-dung.

By Mr. Vidal.—Some of the land, that I hold is inherited, and some acquired by myself. The assessment of the land inherited is about Rs. 100, while that of land acquired by myself is about Rs. 50. The latter is situated in four or five villages. It consists of from 10 to 12 acres of kharif land, and 10 acres of warkas. This land was acquired partly by private sale, partly by purchase through civil courts, and partly also by mortgage. I have never sold any fuel or wood of any kind from my lands.

By Rao Bahadur Nulkar.—I have got warkas lands along with most of the kharif land that I acquired. Possibly in a solitary instance I have not got warkas lands with kharif.

By Mr. Ozanne.—I have not sold kharif lands without any warkas appended to it. I have sold kharif and warkas combined.

By Mr. Vidal.—There is no firewood to be had in Government forests. There are no materials for fences obtainable from the forests of Vengaon, because they have been exhausted by the people. Ten years ago fencing materials were obtainable from the Vengaon forests. The people of Chochi, Kondhane, and Pali have never objected to wood being cut and removed from their villages. The greatest distance from which people fetch tahal for rab by head-loads is four miles, and by carts six miles. The village of Sandhe is three or four miles from Anjap. Katkaris have been cutting and selling wood to the people for a long time. When I used to bring wood by my servants, the katkaris might have sold wood to other people. What I ask for from Government is, that I should be allowed to bring (1) fuel from the forests of Chochi and Kondhane (Kataldhara) and Pali; (2) wood for agricultural implements, such as ploughs. &c. I have no other grievances to bring forward.

By Rao Bahadur Y. M. Kelkar.—There is no Khatedar who holds kharif land alone, or warkas land alone, in the village of Vengaon.

By Rao Saheb Acharya.—There are four or five more houses now in Vengaon than ten years ago with compounds provided with fences. People do not have fences of sabre (cactus), because it grows fast and spreads, and therefore it occupies much more space than could be spared. What I have said above about the disposal of cow-dung applies only to droppings collected from cow-pens, and not to droppings in fields outside the cow-pens.

CAPTURE OF A GANG OF COINERS.

AT the Fort Police Court yesterday, Superintendent Brewin charged Jella Kyanand, a goldsmith, before Mr. Cooper, with having in his possession counterfeit coin and instruments for coining. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, prosecuted; and Mr. Macfarlane, of Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, defended the accused. It appears that two or three years ago a large quantity of false coin found its way into Turkey, which, it was believed, had come from Bombay. A complaint was made to the Government at home, and the Secretary of State for India wrote to the local Government on the subject. The police were communicated with, but for some considerable time no clue was obtained which could lead to the discovery of the coiners. Meanwhile numerous complaints were made to the police about the large quantity of counterfeit coin which was in circulation. Mr. Brewin was deputed to investigate the matter, and he had a watch set on the accused, who was known to be an expert engraver, and a brother of two men who were convicted some time ago for forging Government promissory notes. The result was that sufficient presumptive evidence was accumulated to justify an entry into his house on the 1st of this month. On entering the police found eight or ten natives engaged in stamping coin on the first floor of the house. Proceeding to an upper storey, Mr. Brewin came across some more men, similarly engaged. On exploring further there were found a large number of dies in a cupboard and a quantity of gold which had a good deal of alloy in it. The accused, under whose directions the men appeared to be working, was arrested; the others were not kept in custody. The next day Mr. Brewin examined the house more thoroughly, and found two gold coins, one of which was similar to a coin current in Turkey, and the other appeared to be a Russian coin. Amongst the dies taken possession of by the police were several corresponding with these gold coins. Kusnee Bey Effendi, the acting Turkish Consul, identified one of the gold coins as being similar to the currency of Turkey. The case stands adjourned till the 6th of January.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.

THE B. A. EXAMINATION.

THE following is a list of the successful candidates in the second B. A. Examination:—

Class I.—Framji Cawasji Banaji.

Class II.—Hiranand Khemsing Advani; Balkrishna Narhar Atre; Vishnu Narayen Bhatkhande; Raoji Janardhan Bhade; Hanmante Venkatesh Chinsnulgund; Gopal Ramchandra Dabholkar; Balkrishnadass Petambardas Dalal; Narayen Kashinath Date; Pandurang Anant Desai; Ragoonath Vamon Deobanker; Gunpatrai Mayashanker Ghoda; Mathradas Ramchand Javahri; Babaji Abaji Karnik; Bajirao Vishnu Khandekar; Hormazdiar Cooverji Koyaji; Herbert Thomas Lena Han; Damodar Ganesh Padhye; Namdeo Vithal Samant; Edalji Pestonji Tata; Anandrao Dwarkadas Vaishnav; Dinker Hari Vakims; Behramji Herjibhai Warden.

Pass.—Himatsing Gajsing Advani; Chintaman Narayen Apte; Vishnu Vinayek Bakre; Madhadeo Sakaram Bapat; Hari Mahadeo Bhadamkar; Dadabhai Aderji Bambatwala; Anant Mahadeo Dawb; Kisanlal Ratanlal Daphtari; Goolabrai Govindram Desai; Haribhai Gopalji Desai; Naginbhai Santookbhai Desai; Sokarlal Chandulal Desai; Maheshwur Narayen Devdhar; Shapurji Burjorji Doctor; Luxmon Govind Ghaneker; Manekji Cowasji Gobhai; Gopal Shivram Gole; Charles Maurice Harrison; Luxmon Nursinha Hingolker; Ganesh Balvant Jagde; Dattatrya Jagannath Javedkar; Trimbuk Vithal Kalsulker; Sorabjee Bomansha Kapadia; Vishnu Nadaseo Kilker; Pestonji Sorabji Kotwal; Dalpatram Rochiram Lalvani; Ramchander Sadasiv Lele; Purshotum Ragunath Limaye; Balkrishna Rango Majganker; Sarabhai Valabhai Magmadir; Gopal Trimbuk Madak; Shrinivas Bagirao Madinvedkar; Nilkant Anarao Nadagand; Raoji Purshotam Pandit; Sadashiv Gopal Parchure; Parshuram Narayen Patanker; Ragunath Khrishna Patwardhan; Dattatraya Ragunath Pense; Anaji Ramchunder Pethe; Vishnu Vinayek Sathe; Shridhar Narayen Sathaye; Mohasukh Narsinhdas Shah; Dalpatram Bhagreanj Shukla; Hormasji Edalji Surti; Mahadev Ragnath Zate.

Framji Cawasji Banajee gets the Ellis Scholarship, James Taylor prize, and Cobden Club Medal. Ragunath Vamon Desbhauker gets the Narayen Vasudeo Scholarship.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the committee was held yesterday evening at the Municipal Office, Mr. Justice Bayley presiding.

Mr. Bayley proposed, and Mr. J. H. Grant seconded, "that the honorary secretaries' accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Indian Contingent Reception Fund now laid before the meeting be approved and adopted. The proposition was carried.

The chairman then said that there was a balance of Rs. 1,722-5-4, and the question arose as to how the sum was to be disposed of. It was not desirable to apportion the sum and return it to the subscribers to the fund in proportionate shares, as very likely they would not wish to receive the small amounts which it would come to. He had heard it said that the balance should be paid back to the Corporation, as it had contributed very largely to the fund. He read a letter from the Right Rev. Leo Meurin, S.J., Roman Catholic Bishop of Bombay, to Mr. Grant, requesting him to place before the meeting three objects to which he desired some portion of the surplus should be devoted. They were the Dumb and Deaf Institute, the Foundling Hospital, and the Bandora Orphanage. The chairman then left it to the consideration of the members as to what they should do with the surplus.

Mr. Nanabhai R. Ranina thought the members were not competent to dispose of the surplus in the way they were requested to do.

Mr. Barrow was of the same opinion, and he thought that as the Corporation were such large contributors to the fund the money should be returned to them, and not distributed in charity. There were so many charitable institutions, all requiring aid, that it was inadvisable to give it to certain institutions, as all had more or less the same claim. He remembered there was a sum of Rs. 10,000 left after the Prince of Wales left India, and there was just such a difficulty as to its disposal, and it was at last returned to the Corporation. He ventured to think the same course should be followed.

Mr. D'Souza spoke warmly on behalf of the institutions mentioned in the letter to Mr. Grant. He thought such institutions were worthy of all the aid that could be given to them, and proposed that of the balance in hand Rs. 1,000 be returned to the Corporation, Rs. 300 contributed towards the Deaf and Dumb School, Rs. 200 to the Foundling Hospital, and Rs. 200 to the Bandora Orphanage.

Mr. Framjee Moos seconded the above, and suggested that Rs. 300 should be given to the Indo-British Institution. Mr. D'Souza agreed, and added it to his proposition, and thus decreased the amount to be returned to the Municipality to Rs. 700.

The chairman said that though not giving it as his decided opinion, he doubted the competency of this meeting to vote portions of the surplus towards to the charitable institutions. There were many other charities, and each and all had as good a claim. He thought that if the balance was distributed between them all, the portion of each would be so small that it would not be worth receiving. It appeared to him far better to return the money to the Corporation, as they had so largely subscribed to the fund. They were trustees of the public money, and by paying the money to them the committee would repay half the sum which they subscribed. He differed from Mr. D'Souza, and proposed "That the balance in the hands of the honorary secretaries be returned to the Corporation through the Municipal Commissioner with the best thanks of the committee."

Mr. Grant, in seconding the proposition, said he quite agreed with the chairman. He would be very glad to see the surplus devoted to charitable purposes, if he saw the committee were in a position to do so. There were so many charities, all equally deserving of support, that he thought the committee would find themselves placed in a peculiar position in giving to each some portion of the surplus. He did not agree with Mr. D'Souza. He said that some of the balance should be devoted to the institutions mentioned by Bishop Meurin, because he was the only applicant. It appeared as if one was bound to carry out the principles of "first come first served." Bishop Meurin had an opportunity of learning that the committee had a surplus at their disposal, and he suggested that a certain portion of it be given to the institutions he named. If others had known of it they would have similarly applied for donations.

Several other gentlemen spoke in favour of the resolution, and it was carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the honorary secretaries and the chairman, after which the meeting closed.

THE KHOJA ASSAULT CASE.

THE case in which three Khojas, Esmail Kheraj, Dattoo Thavur, and Mowjee, Hirjee were charged with assaulting another Khoja named Cassum Gova, a servant of a member of the reformed party, came on for hearing at the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Shewshanker Govindram, acting Third Presidency Magistrate. The case has aroused great interest in the community, the court being crowded on each of the six occasions in which it has been proceeded with. The motive alleged by the complainant for the assault was the dissensions in the community; the defendant, on the other hand, denied all knowledge of the assault. The Hon. Budroodeen Tyabjee, and subsequently Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the complainant; Mr. Pherozeshah Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, appeared for the first defendant, and Mr. Khunderao Morojee for the second and third defendants.

His worship delivered the following decision in the case:—In this case the complainant charges the three defendants with assault. After two several postponements granted in last month, the case came on for hearing on the 2nd instant, when Mr. Budroodeen appeared for the complainant, and Mr. P. M. Mehta for the first, and Mr. Khunderao Morojee for the other two defendants. After the complainant had been examined-in-chief and partially cross-examined, just before the adjournment, Mr. Budroodeen, in answer to a question from the court, stated he had three or four witnesses named in his brief to call. The hearing was continued the next day when, after the examination-in-chief of the second witness, Sumar Alarukhia was over, and immediately after his cross-examination was begun, the court, at the request of Mr. Gilbert, who then appeared for the complainant, suggested that cross-examination should be confined to the question of assault, which alone was before the court, and not extended to such extraneous matters as the disputes between the several sections of the community and the like. The third hearing took place on the 5th instant when Mr. Kirkpatrick appeared for the complainant, and in reply to an inquiry from the court just before the adjournment, said that he had three more witnesses to examine, and hoped that the prosecution would be closed with the next hearing. The names of the three witnesses that had then to be called were also given. The further hearing stood adjourned till the 12th instant; but Mr. Gilbert appeared on the 10th, and applied for processes against nine additional witnesses, some of whom, he said, were expected to prove the motives of the defendants and others their previous convictions. I did not feel disposed to grant the application after what had already taken place, except in the presence of both sides, and I suggested to Mr. Gilbert the propriety of renewing the application at the next hearing, when the defendants may have an opportunity of being heard in the matter. On the day of the further hearing Mr. Kirkpatrick renewed the application for the processes against the nine additional witnesses, of whom, he said, one was expected to prove the assault, and the remaining eight the motives of the defendants. Mr. Mehta strenuously opposed the application, and urged that the granting of the same would lead not only to waste of time but also to the infliction of unmerited punishment on the defendants in the shape of costs. I saw no reason for summoning the additional witnesses at this late stage of the proceedings, especially as the prosecution might have cited them before if they were legitimately required for the ends of justice, since it is discretionary with the court under section 244 of the Criminal Procedure Code to issue process for the attendance of witnesses. (*Vide* proceedings in the Foujdaree Review, No. 8 of 1884, in the matter of Eliza Moses and others under date the 23rd February, 1884). The court declined to grant the application, which it was apprehended was likely to cause considerable delay if not actually vexatious. Of the remaining three witnesses who the court was led to expect would be called, only two were examined, and when asked for the third, Mr. Kirkpatrick said he did not wish to call him, and closed the prosecution there. As it was hinted in the course of the cross-examination of the complainant that the service of the summons for defendant No. 1 was affected upon a different person, named Rahim Zenal Abadeen, the court of its own motion called the police constable No. 370-B, and after interrogating him on the subject, left him to be further examined by the gentlemen representing the prosecution and the defence. Mr. Kirkpatrick alone examined him. From the circumstances disclosed upon such examination, it is evident that the complainant caused the service of the summons directed against the first defendant to be effected on Rahim Zenal Abadeen, and afterwards upon his refusal to accept the summons on the ground that he was not defendant, Ismail Kheraj, to whom the summons was directed, the complainant pretended to the constable that he had made a mistake, and after inducing him to take back the summons, carried him to the shop of the 1st defendant and there had the summons posted upon the wall in pursuance of an order obtained in that behalf previous to the attempted service upon Rahim Zenal Abadeen, and Mr. Kirkpatrick then applied to recall the complainant and also to call a fresh witness for the purpose of showing that it was not Rahim Zenal Abadeen, but the second defendant upon whom the service for the first defendant was sought to be effected, but I thought it unnecessary to do so, as the evidence of the police constable examined on the point was perfectly credible, and especially as Rahim Zenal Abadeen, who was himself present in court, might also be asked by one side or the other to be examined. The conduct of the complainant in connection with the attempted service seems rather suspicious, and renders it desirable for the court carefully to scrutinize the evidence laid on his behalf. The story of the complainant in regard to his turban which he alleges to have lost in the course of the assault is, to say the least, very extraordinary. He says that he got back the turban, three days after its loss, from one Hossein who brought it to him at his house. Hossein is not called, and it is altogether in the dark as to how he came by the turban. The complainant's brother, however, says that he saw the turban which he first said was like that of his brother's and afterwards that it was the identical one in the hands of defendant No. 1 on the night of the assault, and further that two or three days afterwards defendant No. 1 himself offered to return it to the complainant in the presence and hearing of a person named Dhunjee Laljee, who, too, is not called. It is still more singular that the complainant was not informed by his brother as to the finding of the turban in the way he accounts it to the court, although it is in evidence that his brother used to see the complainant and procure medicine for him. Then, again, the evidence as to the alleged assault is so conflicting that the court can hardly credit it. It was this consideration which chiefly induced the court to reject the application for further witnesses cited for the prosecution at almost the last stage of the proceedings. It was not in the quantity but in the quality of the evidence that the prosecution was in the opinion of the court defective, and no number of additional witnesses could have re-conciled the flagrant contradictions elicited in the depositions of the several witnesses for the complainant, one of whom, Gulam Hossein Mohideena, distinctly stated to the court that he did not see the first defendant at all on the road at the time of the assault and that he knew him well and should have recognized him if he were there. That an assault did take place the court has little doubt, but there are ample reasons to believe that the defendant No. 1 was not an assailant, and the manner in which it is sought by the prosecution to connect him with the assault adds considerably to the doubts already felt by the court as to the alleged participation in the assault of the other defendants. The question may occur who, then, could have committed the assault, and although it is not for the court to answer, it is brought forth in the evidence for the prosecution itself that there were several other persons not before the court who took part in the assault. In conclusion it may be remarked that at the beginning of the case Mr. Budroodeen assured the court that evidence would be tendered as to the previous convictions of the defendants, but no evidence is forthcoming of a single conviction of any one of them, although the fact is deposed to by the witness above named that he assisted the complainant in searching the records of the police courts for tracing out such convictions before he had been cited as a witness. For these reasons I ordered all the defendants to be discharged.

BOMBAY TROOPS IN BELUCHISTAN.

SOME days since we made an extract from a letter to the *Pioneer*, in which the writer asserted that Bombay troops, as shown by the sickness prevailing in the 14th Bombay Infantry, are not suited for service on the north-western frontier. His remarks have called forth the following letters:—

Lieut. L. H. B. Carter, S. C., writes:—His statements with regard to the powers of endurance of the Bombay sepoy are as false as they are malicious. I have not at hand figures to prove the comparative sickness among troops of different nationalities in the Quetta districts, but I know that last year during the Zhob expedition, when the temperature fell as low as 28 degrees below freezing point and the work was exceedingly hard, the only Bombay regiment engaged through it all was one of the healthiest—if not the healthiest—in the force. At that very time, near Kach, where the 14th Bombay Infantry are quartered, there were actually sick in hospital fifty per cent. of a Pathan company of the Bengal Sappers and Miners. One of the finest British regiments in India, the 98th North Staffordshire, were so sickly that they were ordered back to the base, and the well-known 45th Sikhs were almost *hors de combat* from sickness. If Brigade Surgeon Bradshaw, P. M. O., Quetta, will furnish you with a statement showing the amount of serious illness from 1st May to 1st December, 1884, amongst the following regiments it will be seen that the Bombay regiment compares more than favourably with the pick of the Bengal Army:—The 98th N. S. Regiment, the 1st B. I., the Bengal Sappers and Miners, the 4th P. I., the Bombay Sappers and Miners, the 45th Sikhs, 1st Madras P. I., the 2nd Bombay Infantry, the 1st Bombay Lancers, the 5th P. C., and the 10th B. L.

"Scorpion" writes:—"Before he again commits himself, I should like, through the medium of your columns, to put him in possession of the following facts:—(1) The medical statistics of the Zhob expedition showed that the greatest mortality from the effects of the cold was amongst the natives of Northern India. (2) The 14th Bombay Infantry have a large proportion of Sikhs in their ranks—greater, I believe, than any other regiment on this side of India. It is probably due to this latter fact that they have suffered to the extent mentioned by your correspondent. It should also be remembered that the Quetta districts have been most unhealthy during the past two years, and that the sickness which has been prevalent has not by any means been only due to the cold. Your correspondent is evidently under the impression that the Purbiah is a man peculiar to the Bombay Army; it is almost superfluous to say that that is not the case. He is an import from the Bengal Presidency, and is, moreover, one that the Bombay Infantry Commanding Officer is not particularly proud of, being generally a bad shot and extremely illiterate.

BENGAL.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST AT CALCUTTA.—Mr. R. Hockley, a guard on the East Indian Railway, charged J McLaughin, Customs Preventive Officer, with this offence in respect of two warm suits valued at Rs. 60. It appeared that the parties lodged in the same house, and complainant entrusted the property to accused for safe custody. He went to his work on Thursday last and returned on Monday, when he asked the accused for his property. The latter said that he had locked it in his box, the key of which was with his servants who was out. He then added that he had urgent business to attend to, and went out. On the servant's return complainant demanded the key, and opened the box, which did not contain the property. He questioned the servant, who stated that his master had ordered him to accompany him to certain shops, where he had disposed of the property. The police were at once informed, and Inspector Bowers recovered the property from different shops. A search was made for accused, who was found in an intoxicated state, and admitted having committed the offence, begging hard to be forgiven. His worship said that in consideration of this being his first offence, he would deal leniently with him, and the sentence would be only six weeks' hard labour.—*Englishman.*

TIME-TABLES FOR THE INDIAN PORTS.—The official "Time-Tables for the Indian Ports" have just been published for the coming year. The work has been well and carefully done by the editors, Major A. W. Baird, R.E., F.R.S., in charge of the tidal and levelling operations, Survey of India, and Mr. F. Roberts, F.R.A.S., of the Nautical Almanac Office, London. The Tide Tables of the four ports are based upon part of the operations of the Survey Department, and the observations up to date, 1885, have been utilized. Hitherto, in preparing the Tables, Dublat has been considered an open coast-station, and [illegible] machine has been used there; but it has been found that the predictions obtained are not so good as those for Kidderpore and Diamond Harbour, so it has been considered best for the present to treat all the river stations in one and the same way. In the False Point Tables a note is given regarding the cyclonic wave of September last, the sad results of the disaster being stated. It is added that "bench-mark A, embedded in a block of masonry, has been moved about 100 yards from its site, and is, of course, perfectly useless as a mark of reference." The Tables form a volume of 699 pages, and embody the result of extensive research and laborious calculations. The reduction of tidal observations taken in India is now being carried out in accordance with the method laid down by Professor G. H. Darwin in the report of the Committee on harmonic analysis, submitted to the British Association in 1883.—*Englishman.*

THE GERMAN COLONIES IN AFRICA.

IN the German Imperial Budget of the current year a lump sum of 248,000m. had been granted for administrative expenses, &c., in connection with the protectorates of the Empire at Togo, Cameroon, and Angra Pequena, and next year's accounts will contain a heavier item under the same head. Out of the above sum 96,000m. were apportioned for the construction of a Government building and public court-house at Cameroon; while the Governor of that territory, who likewise acts as a Commissary-in-Chief for the Togo region, as well as Consul-General for the Gulf of Guinea, is salaried with 30,000m. a year, which is almost as much as the pay of a Prussian Cabinet Minister. About 6,000m. were also expended in the purchase of 130 cavalry carbines, with 26,000 cartridges, for the police force at Cameroon. Next year's budget will contain items for the erection of Government buildings at Togo and Angra Pequena.

"ELECTION FEVER."

THIS suggested addition to the nosological table may seem fanciful, but it is the simple expression of a fact. The brain is not merely the organ of mind, but the centre and focus of the nervous system. When the mind—that is, the brain—is inordinately excited, the nervous centres generally are thrown into a state of super-excitation, and the whole organism is in disorder. A General Election, like other popular turmoils, leaves its wrecks to drift to asylums. Besides these distinctly mind cases, however, there are body wrecks, and it is neither a far-fetched nor a chimerical idea that there may be such a malady as "election fever." It would be well for those who are just now suffering from disturbances caused by the excitement of the General Election of 1885 to bear this in mind, and to take measures with a view to cooling down as rapidly as possible. The game of politics, as played by professional or quasi-professional partisans, is exciting, but there is not probably any very great danger of the professional politician becoming distraught or falling into a state of fever; with all his apparent engrossment and energy, he is at heart cool and safe. It is the gambling adventurer in politics or the local Party zealot who is most likely to suffer. To such we may [illegible] health of mind and take prompt and effectual measures [illegible] relief from brain, worry, and distress or exhaustion of any kind.—*Lancet.*

LORD R. CHURCHILL AND THE BIRMINGHAM ELECTION.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has addressed the following letter to his supporters in the Central Division of Birmingham:—

Gentlemen,—Your unequalled exertions in the contest for the Central Division of Birmingham on behalf of the Tory party compel me to endeavour to make some formal and recorded expression, however incomplete and inadequate, of my grateful gratitude to you. The preponderance of opinion has without doubt declared that the result of the Birmingham contest is most encouraging to the Tory party in Birmingham and throughout the country. The large increase in voting strength as compared with 1880, the comparatively narrow majorities in two of the divisions, and the energy, zeal, and determination displayed by those concerned with our party organization ought not only fill you with hope for the future, but may also be taken to have contributed effectually to swell the tide of Tory victory which during these last days has been so marked. To those—and they are many in number—who for weeks past, and up to the last moment, worked with so much self-sacrifice and patriotism is our cause I would tender my best thanks; nor can I omit to acknowledge specially, and with all sincerity, the surprising and most successful efforts which numerous ladies made to add to our strength and numbers by personal canvass, argument, and persuasion. I earnestly trust that all recollections of the contest in which we have been together associated may animate you to continue the struggle with unremitting zeal and hope. I am proud indeed to have received such a noble amount of support against so formidable an opponent, and using the expression with all seriousness and conviction, I look forward to the moment, not in a "dim and distant future," when your increasing influence will gain for you direct representation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.—I am your most obedient and faithful servant,

RANDOLPH S. CHURCHILL.

India Office, St. James's Park.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In weakness of children its efficacy is unequalled. Thomas Hunt, Esq., F. R. C. S., late Medical Officer of Health, St. Giles's and Bloomsbury, writes: "In badly nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three teaspoonfuls a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the oil swallowed, or more. Children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, all by chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF SCRAP IRON AND IRON TYRE RINGS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depôt, Parel, opposite to the B. B, and C. I. Railway Parel Station.

About 500 tons of mixed scrap iron and 250 tons of iron tyre retaining rings in convenient lots.

The above can be seen on application to the storekeeper.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 18th December, 1885.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

SALE OF VELVET, SILK, SLIPPERS &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms, No. 4, Forbes & Meadows-streets, Fort, by order and on account of whom it may concern, consisting of few pieces of embroidered, flowered, and colored velvet, satin, silk and gauze, embroidered saree borders, white embroidered muslin, scarfs, fancy slippers, &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 18th December, 1885.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & COMPANY,
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will hold their usual auction sale at their room as follows:—

The property of a European gentleman, consisting of blackwood open carved french-polished conversation couches, chairs, iron bedsteads, Sheffield best electro silver platedware, such as handsome cruet, pickle and egg frames, biscuit boxes, toast racks, ice pail, cake baskets, waiters, napkin-rings, corks, knife racks, fish knife and fork, &c., also a set of ivory handle best cutlery from Joseph Rodgers and Sons, a set of plain pattern spoons and forks.

To close account will sell off one box in a lot, about 20 boxes of W. and A. Gilbey's high class wines, containing claret, burgundy, sautern, hock, sherry, and port in quart and pint bottles.

A lot of samples of hardware containing padlocks, bruns, pincers, pump, steam whistles, saws, tiger and rat traps, water-filters, scythes.

2 cases superior accordeons.

SALE OF LAW REPORTS.

A collection of English Law Reports, bound and unbound, from 1866-69, belonging to a gentleman.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

Just received a consignment of ladies' and gentlemen's handsome gold watches in single and double case.

One fire and burglar proof, large size safe with patent lock, 2 drawers and 1 Treasury, painted in walnutwood colour.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 18th December, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshops, next to the G. I. P. Railway Dispensary, the valuable and handsome plain and carved household furniture, glass and crockery ware, a mahogany grand square pianoforte by "H. Wolfaremu," a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of the late V. T. MARTIN, Esq., Assistant Loco. Superintendent.

The same comprises glassware, dinner, desert and tea services, platedware such as cruet-stand, teapot, breakfast companion, spoons and forks, table candlesticks, cutlery, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood, frenchpolished household furniture, such as mahogany telescopic dining table, sideboard, dumbwaiter, whatnot, dining-room arm chairs, pier, side and writing tables, easy-folding and drawing-room chairs, half-backed sofas, ornament stand, a rosewood semi-grand pianofort, by Wolfaremu, three light hanging kerosine lamp, table-lamp, single and double iron four post bedsteads, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes, clothes presses, wardrobes, bath tub, commodes dispense articles, cooking utensils, a collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF THE CELEBRATED PRICE AND CO'S PERFUMERY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an invoice of 20 cases of the celebrated Price and Co.'s perfumery, consisting of diamond cement, Vanilla sugar, bon bons male syringes, marking ink, insect powder, philicome, bears' grease, marrow oil, violet powder, lavendar, sarsaparillia, essence of verbina, jockey club, frangipani, moss rose, white rose and many other varieties.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, a lot of Brass watches, brass and copper pots, wearing apparel, iron and other sundry articles.

USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OE HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, to the highness bidder at their rooms, the following waler geldings, the property of the Jhodpore State:—

1 powerful bay thorough-bred waler, 15-3, aged.
1 do. do. do. will wake, a good waler.
1 do. chesnut waler, aged.
1 do. do.
1 very powerful bay waler, 7 years old.
1 do. chesnut cob,
1 very handsome black cob.
1 light chesnut horse.

The horses can be seen at Messrs. Abdool Rahman and Co.'s stable at Bellasis-road, Byculla, up till Saturday morning.

On account of the concerned,
1 strong second-hand palanquin office shigram.
1 second-hand strong dog-cart in good order.
1 handsome strong built pony dog-cart with C. B. pony and harness.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chowpatty, the valuable and handsome plain and carved household french-polished furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome strong English-built brougham, by Windover, one handsome strong English-built dog-cart by Windover, a handsome strong new grey Arab horse, a set of plated and brass mounted harness, &c., &c., the property of Dinshaw Nusserwanjee Vakeel, Esq.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 18th December, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank-bunder by order of Mr. Meerzamull Shewbux.

Ex s.s. Edington.
150 tons superior teak squares.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirting.
10 ,, dhoties.
10 cases prints.
7 ,, gagrapats.
3 ,, iron bedsteads.
71 pieces silk gauze.
20 ,, black French merinoes.
25 ,, silk velvet.
41 ,, spot silk.
30 ,, French satins.
12 ,, superfine woollen cloth.

On account of the concerned.

Ex. s. s. Sorrento.
150 kegs iron nails.

AT 2 P. M.
1 handsome English built brougham.
1 ,, light victoria.
1 second-hand English built mail phaeton.
1 ,, ,, ,, buggy.
1 strong built office shigram and any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1ST CLASS TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

On TUESDAY next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kassara Bunder to close consignment ex Tantallon,

115 superior 1st class teak squares.
And at Mazagon Darookhana,
50 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes in lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4-30 p. m on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of December instant, by order of Mr Ardaseer Bazunjee and Aimai, alias Avabai, widow of Nowrojee Pallonjee Battliwalla, the surviving executor and executrix of the said Naorojee Pallonjee Battliwalla, the assignes of the mortgagee Shavaksha Pestonjee Niramvalla, and with the consent of the said mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Gosvami Shri Narsinglaljee Maharaj, or others, the heirs and legal representatives of the late Gosvami Shri Gangavahnjee Maharaj the assignee of the mortgagor, Ladhibai, widow of Thakar Lalljee Daya.

All that piece or portion and tax ground with the messuage, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate [illegible] on the west side of Kumbhar-tukda Lane in the registration sub-district of the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 530 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 451, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east by the Khumbhar-tukda Lane, aforesaid, on the west by the Chawl of Bhaidass Sakidass, on the north by the Thakurdvar Lane, and on the south by the house of Dayaram Sundarbhah, and which said buildings and premises were formerly assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under Nos. 1,2, 60, 61, and 62, and are now assessed under Nos. 1,209, 211 and 213.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Shamrao Pandurang, Solicitor to the Assignees of the mortgagees, at his office No. 12, Forbes-street, Fort.

On THURSDAY, the 24th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Elphinstone-road, Parell, opposite the church, near the G. I. P. Railway station, the valuable and handsome frenchpolished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, table ornaments, flowervases table and hanging lamps, pictures, &c., the property of a gentleman.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 3 days before sale.

SALE OF SUP[illegible]R 1ST CLASS TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On T[illegible] at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAW[illegible] by Public Auction at Maza[illegible] of Mr. Meerzamul Shewb[illegible]. Culna.

200 t[illegible]ass teak scantlings of various sizes [illegible] and flower.

In [illegible] purchasers.

On [illegible]AY, the 26th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.[illegible]essrs. CRAWFORD and Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Fountain Hall, No 299, Parell, behind the Government House, the very valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture made to order, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome gilt pier tables with pier glasses, handsome 1, 4 and 6 light argand lamps by Tucker, rich table ornament, a mahogany full-sized slate billiard table in first rate order by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, marking boards and lamps complete, a handsome English strong dogcart in good order, a handsome nearly new strong mail phaeton, a handsome strong landau, a fox-terrier dog, duplex table and hanging lamps, handsome Brussels and velvet carpets, handsome oleographs and chromolithographs, &c., &c., the property of Bomanjee Dhunjeebhoy Mistry, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view six days before the sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, near the Parsee Sanitarium, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, handsome flower vases, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, a collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of T. ROGER REAN, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 18th December, 1885.

COLLECTION of LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Por Trust Act, [illegible] 5; interleaved, Rs. 6-8.

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A. F. SIMPSON, Manager,
Bombay Branch.

NOTICES.

MADURA LOCAL FUND BOARD.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT ENGINEER for the construction of the Vigay Bridge. Salary Rs. 350, for two years.

C. S. CROLE, C. S.,
Collector President.

Madura, 28th November, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that any claims from the relatives of those who lost their lives at sea in the cyclones in the early part of June last for consideration by the Shipwrecked Seamen's Relief Fund, should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary on or before the 31st December next, after which date the remaining funds will be distributed, and no further claims can be entertained,

T. MACLURCAN,
Honoray Secretary,
Shipwrecked Seamen's Relief Fund.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY VOLUNTEERS.

TENDERS are invited from persons willing to contract for messing about 350 Volunteers at the forthcoming Camp of Exercise at Igatpuri between 27th instant and 3rd January.

Particulars can be obtained on application to the Adjutant and Inspector Head-quarters, Parel.

ALFRED KING, Captain,
Acting Quarter-Master.

Bombay, 11th December, 1885.

A QUADRILLE PARTY
will be given at the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, G. I. P. R., Parel,
ON THE 18TH INST.

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m., Railway Time, Tickets to admit one Gentleman and two Ladies Rs. 2 to be obtained at the door or from the Secretary.

H. DUNK,
Honorary Secretary.

BRITISH INDIA SALOON BAR,
Hummum-street.

THE PROPRIETOR of the above begs to inform the public of Bombay that he has re-opened the Saloon Bar under the management of a young lady from Paris who has been specially engaged.

The best of Wines and Liquors only kept.
New fittings and furniture.
First-class Billiard Table.

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BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BANK, the PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, and the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 24th, 25th, and 26th instant, on account of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS; and on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 31st instant, and 1st and 2nd proximo, on account of the NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

W. FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 10th December, 1885.

TANSA WATER WORKS.

THE Municipal Commissioner for the City of BOMBAY is prepared to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the MASONRY DAM across the TANSA VALLEY or for such portion of it as it may be decided to construct before next monsoon.

On and after the 21st instant copies of the Form of Tender, Instructions to Tenderers, Form of Contract and Specification can be obtained and the drawings inspected and copies thereof taken at the Municipal Office on payment of Rs. 10.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "TANSA DAM" will be receive up to 2 p.m. on Monday the 11th January 1886. Tenderers are requested to appear in person or by an authorized agent.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commr's Office, Bombay, 15th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay is prepared to receive TENDERS for the excavation for the FOUNDATIONS of the TANSA DAM. Printed copies of the Form of Tender, Instructions to Tenderers, Form of Contract and Specification can be obtained and the Drawings can be inspected and copies thereof taken at the Municipal Office on payment of Rs. 10.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "TANSA DAM EXCAVATION" will be received up to 2 p.m, on the 21st instant.

Tenderers are requested to appear in person or by an authorized Agent.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 10th Dec., 1885.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
WIDE-AWAKE STORIES.

THIS CHARMING BOOK of FOLK-TALES from Kashmere and the Punjab has been excellently received by all its reviewers in the best papers and periodicals in England and in India.

It has been adapted as a School Library Book and School Prize by Lancing College, Brighton, Clifton College, Bristol, Merchant Taylors' School, London, Uppingham School, Westward Ho! College, etc. It is approved of at Eton, Westminster, Charterhouse, King's College, London, etc.

The *Folk-Lore Journal*—the best judge of all on such a subject—says it is "certainly the best book of folk-tales that has yet appeared," and recommends "all the Members of the Folk-Lore Society to purchase it."

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